

Girl Tells Strange Story of Being Kidnaped

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FAIR SITE IS CHOSEN

PREPARING TO SERVE TERM

Dalton Will Be Taken to San Quentin Next Thursday Morning

Prisoner Settling Up His Private Business Affairs Prior To Departure

Former County Assessor Henry P. Dalton will be taken to the penitentiary at San Quentin next Thursday morning. This announcement was made today by Sheriff Frank Barnett, whose prisoner at the county jail Dalton has been since his conviction of taking a bribe of \$5000 from the Spring Valley Water company. The sheriff has not yet designated the deputies to accompany Dalton and formally deliver him to Warden Woyle at the state's prison. He may decide to be one of the party, himself, but even this remains to be settled. All arrangements for the transfer will be completed tomorrow with a view to its accomplishment as quietly and unostentatiously as possible.

The prisoner will be taken to the ferry by train. The sheriff's party will leave the jail about 9:15 o'clock in order that it may connect at the ferry building, San Francisco, with the Sausalito boat that leaves there about 10 o'clock. This will make it possible to land Dalton at the penitentiary about 11:30 o'clock.

Then will begin in earnest the eight-year term of imprisonment that Superior Judge Everett J. Brown imposed upon the former county assessor yesterday morning. Like all other convicts, of high or low degree, Dalton's first assignment to duty in prison will be in the jute mill, where newcomers are required to serve the state at least six months without regard for their station in private life.

MODEL PRISONER.

Since sentence was imposed upon him, Dalton has remained in his cell at the county jail and denied himself to everybody but his attorneys. He has given the jailers absolutely no trouble in any way, asking no favors and entering no complaint. He eats sparingly of the meals that are passed to him and when asked this morning by one of the attendants how he spent last night, the prisoner expressed his thanks for the solicitation and smilingly replied that he had passed a very refreshing night.

SETTLES UP AFFAIRS.

Attorney Burton J. Wyman of the law firm of Gehring & Wyman, spent about an hour with Dalton this morning, going over with him some of his private affairs that the prisoner wants settled up before he goes across the bay. All of these matters have been given into the hands of these lawyers. After the conference Attorney Wyman was asked for a statement regarding Dalton's case and said:

"There is nothing more to be said. Dalton has accepted his fate with becoming fortitude and does not care to discuss his sentence or the prison life that confronts him with anybody. He is at present absorbed in settling up his business affairs and in this Mr. Gehring and I are helping him."

Trout Fishermen Find Cave of Dimensions

Partial Exploration in Tunxis Valley Reveals Relics of Extinct Indians.

HARTLAND, Conn., July 25.—Trout fishermen who have been following the Farmington river through Tunxis valley here have discovered a hitherto unknown cave along the river's bank. The cave is of immense proportions, spreading in several directions far into the earth. Partial exploration has revealed quantities of Indian relics which probably belonged to the extinct Tunxis tribe.

Further exploration of the cave has been temporarily prevented by the recent rains which have raised the river until the entrance is flooded.

France Alarmed at Actions of Germany

PARIS, July 25.—Commenting on the Franco-German negotiations growing out of the Moroccan situation, the Echo de Paris today says that France will not allow herself to be intimidated by Germany. Should the Paris report that Germany has called 400,000 reserves to the colors be confirmed, France is certain to adopt a similar measure, the paper says.

HALE QUILTS HARBOR BOARD

President's Resignation Is Accepted and T. S. Williams Appointed to Place

Pressure of Private Business Given As Cause for Leaving the Position

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—Marshal Hale, president of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco, today sent his resignation to Governor Johnson. It was accepted and the Governor named Thomas S. Williams, a San Francisco attorney, for the vacancy.

Hale in resigning gave as his reason the pressure of private business and the fact that he has been unable to devote the time necessary to the duties demanded of a member of the commission.

This resignation and its acceptance comes as an aftermath of friction which has existed on the board for some time. Hale and the other members, so it was reported some time ago, could not agree over certain contracts awarded and certain appointments made, and there were frequent clashes at the meetings of the board.

When the disagreements had reached the climax the Governor called the commissioners to Sacramento and held a meeting in his office at the capital. Then it was announced that everything had turned out satisfactory and all trouble ended.

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'Mayor of Chinatown' Is Dead From Bullets

Withdrawal From Tong Given as Cause for Attack; \$5000 Bonds Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Jew Loy Sing, known as the "Mayor of Chinatown," who was shot, it is claimed, yesterday because of his withdrawal from the Suey Sing tong, died this morning at the General hospital. Yee Yin, a member of the tong, whom Jew accused in his dying statement, and who was arrested by the police and placed in detention at the city prison, may be charged with murder.

Yee has denied the shooting and claims that he was not in the vicinity at the time. The dead man was under \$5000 bail for an alleged attempt to defraud the immigration officials.

Attends Victim of Cholera; Taken Ill

Orderly Who Is Thought to Have Disease Is Isolated in Hospital.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Examination was made today of a culture to determine whether Edgar Herrmann, an orderly who attended Manuel Bermudez, the cholera-stricken sailor, is suffering from Asiatic cholera.

Symptoms of the disease manifested themselves yesterday and Herrmann was isolated in one of the outbuildings of Bellevue hospital. Miss Gross, the nurse who attended Bermudez, has evidenced no symptoms of cholera.

Bermudez has a fair chance of recovery. He is at Swinburne Island.

Spoon Held 55,000,000 Bacteria and Ice Cream

Proportion of Former Is So Great Boston Health Board Is Scared.

BOSTON, July 25.—Announcement that fifty-five million bacteria had been found in a half teaspoonful of ice cream by the Boston health authorities caused the declaration today by Professor James C. Jordan of the board of health that he would ask the legislature to pass an emergency measure providing that the frozen delicacy must hereafter be sold and served only in original packages.

Fifty-five million germs in a cubic centimeter of ice cream constitutes a new high record for this city. The sample was purchased in the North End tenement district.

BLINDFOLD AND KIDNAP GIRL

Child Stolen From Street by Four Men in Auto and Whisked Away

Leaps From Barred Window and Wanders Home in Hysterical State

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Kidnaped in broad daylight within a few feet of her home, while she was on her way to school, little Loraine Roeder, a 15-year-old girl, was gagged and blindfolded by four men, who rushed her away in a taxicab.

It was nearly twelve hours later when she returned, footsore and weary and semi-conscious, as the result of the awful ordeal through which she had passed. During the interval the frantic members of her family had searched the city for her, fearing a second disappearance like that of May Tig.

The girl attends the Spring Valley school and resides at 1284 Green street. She left home after luncheon to return to school for the afternoon session, and had reached the corner of Green and Larkin streets, when a taxicab passed by, containing three men. One of them asked her name and where she was going, and as she replied two of them stepped from the car, grabbed her suddenly and stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth.

LONG JOURNEY IN TAXI.

A second later they had tied a cloth around her eyes and she became conscious of being driven rapidly through the city streets. How long the trip was she does not know, but it seemed an interminable period to her, as she strained and struggled to get free from the hands that held her.

At length the machine was stopped and she was whisked into a house and the door locked against her. Here she remained until 9 o'clock, when she succeeded.

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Death Attends Aerial Race in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The aeroplane piloted by M. Surenokos in the St. Petersburg to Moscow race, fell near Tsarskoe-Selo today. The airman's passenger, M. Shlamski, was killed, and Surenokos was badly injured, both legs being broken.

Haytien Uprising Spreads; American Yacht in Navy

PORT AU PRINCE, July 25.—The revolution is spreading in the south, where hereafter it has made little progress. The town of Jeremie has risen in favor of General Calisthene Fourchard, the Haytien minister to Germany. Fourchard was made chief executive of the army by President Simon in 1908, and a year later was appointed to the Berlin post. Early this year he left the German capital to visit Hayti. At that time it was asserted he aspired to the presidency. The government has accepted delivery of the yacht American and it will be added to the navy. Last night passed quietly.

Goes Over Horseshoe Falls In Barrel, Which Breaks

NIAGARA FALLS, July 25.—Bobby Leach, the veteran navigator of the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara river, went over the Horseshoe Falls at 3:13 o'clock this afternoon in a steel barrel. Flashed over the brink the barrel shot downward and disappeared in the spray 250 feet below.

The barrel reappeared in thirty seconds with part of one end knocked off. Efforts to capture it were at once begun.

The barrel was recovered and Leach taken out. He had sustained a broken leg, but was otherwise uninjured.

F. A. Griffin Is Made the Executive Secretary

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—Franklin A. Griffin, former law associate of Governor Johnson, will be named as executive secretary to the governor to succeed Professor Reed, resigned. Governor Johnson today appointed Griffin to the place. Griffin will come to Sacramento August 1, when Reed will leave to again take up his work in the University of California. Griffin was born and reared in Sacramento and is well known here. Since Johnson's election Griffin has remained in the Johnson law office in San Francisco, continuing with Elmer W. Johnson Jr., as he had served with the senior member of the firm for several years.

MARGARET ASTON SEEKS A LEGAL SEPARATION FROM THE SELF-STYLED "EARL OF DAVENTRY"

Says He Dissipated Her Fortune of \$100,000

Complaint Sets Forth Tale of Misplaced Confidence

Inveigled into parting with a goodly share of a fortune amounting to more than \$100,000 and into marrying a man, who represented himself to be the Earl of Daventry, with another wife living, are the alleged underlying features to a suit filed in the Superior Court this afternoon by Attorney J. J. Van Hovenberg in behalf of Margaret F. Aston, who now seeks an annulment of her marriage to George Frederick Aston, alias William F. Aston, a theatrical manager well known in the bay cities.

In connection with the affair, Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen holds a warrant for the arrest of Aston on the charge of feloniously embezzling \$800 from his wife's trunk the morning he left her, which was on June 18 last, after he had sent her to Napa on a pretext to look after some theatrical effects left there, while he went to San Francisco for rehearsal of a production he claimed was about to be staged.

Hypnotic influence on the part of the man, and a mad infatuation on her part, are the reasons alleged for her turning over to him large sums of money, part of her inheritance, which consisted of about \$25,000 in cash and 1000 acres of land near Modesto. As Miss Margaret Carter, she was introduced to Aston about two years ago. He immediately began a violent courtship and it is said proposed that she finance him in putting a theatrical company on the road. This, it is alleged, was done, and for a time all went well. The couple were married in Tacoma, May 23, 1910, by the Rev. A. N. West of that city.

CONDITIONS CHANGED.

From that time or things took a different turn, it is claimed, and the expenses began to eat into Mrs. Aston's fortune. Finally in March of this year the company was disbanded and the couple returned to Oakland. Aston played in musical comedy on both sides of the bay and in San Jose. During the run of the company Aston toured this state and the north with a cowboy band, but was not entirely successful.

Not until June 13 did Mrs. Aston suspect her husband the day he sent her to Napa. He said that he would meet her at the train on her return, she says, but when she arrived in the city he was not to be found. Upon the door of her apartment in a local hotel she found this note: "Dearest, I am afraid I shall not get home as early as expected. Moved my office."

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GEORGE FREDERICK ASTON, sometimes known as WILLIAM S. ASTON, who is involved in marital and other troubles.



Colorado Farmers See an Incandescent Ball in Sky

DURANGO, Colo., July 25.—People in this vicinity were startled last Saturday evening by the sudden discovery of what appeared to be a ball of fire about the size of a full moon. For several hours the phenomenon lasted. At first it seemed to be traveling toward the earth, gradually growing larger until it developed to a size half again as large as a full moon. Finally it began to grow smaller and in time disappeared entirely. Ranchers and other residents of this district are unable to explain the mysterious light in the sky, but during the visitation prophesies were general among the more superstitious that the time of judgment had come.

"Baby" Bliss Forced to Support His Mother

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 25.—Illinois' biggest man has been sued by the State of Illinois. Leonard Bliss, known the world over as "Baby," who resides in this city, has been made defendant in a suit brought by State's Attorney Bach to force him and his brother to support their aged mother. The court ordered Leonard to pay his mother ten dollars per month, while the brother was assessed twice that sum.

"Baby" Bliss is a national character and became famous through his enormous avoirdupois. He weighs 583 pounds. His first attracted prominence by touring Europe on a bicycle. He also has been a star attraction in side shows.

Attorney A. C. Hinkson Pioneer, Passes Away

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—Judge Addison C. Hinkson, a pioneer attorney of California, died shortly before noon today following a short illness, during which he suffered the ravages of pneumonia. In the early days Judge Hinkson came across the plains and settled in Amador county, where he was at one time county clerk.

Democratic Senators Will Caucus Tonight

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A caucus of Democratic senators has been called for tonight to consider the wool tariff revision bill in the hope of harmonizing the differences on that legislation. Whether the Democrats shall insist in passing the La Follette bill is still the bone of contention.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Superior to lemon or lime—more wholesome and satisfying. Refreshing and invigorating.

HARBOR AND PARK ARE CHOSEN

Compromise Agreement Includes Boulevards Connecting Bay With Cliff House

Telegraph Hill to be Beautified and Permanent Buildings Erected

San Francisco to Be Truly an Exposition City

By PRESIDENT C. C. MOORE.

We have chosen the site for the fair. The center of the city will be the center of the exposition. One will not be able to enter San Francisco without breathing the spirit of the exposition. We are going to extend it from Golden Gate Park around to Telegraph Hill. We are going to form a civic center at Market street and Van Ness avenue. We are going to make this fair unique and original and different from any that has ever been held.

This is the first time an exhibit has been held in a seaport city and we are going to make a distinct feature of our waterfront. From Telegraph Hill around to Lincoln Park there will be constructed a great highway. We will run our own railroad. We will ferry the entire extent through the Presidio and thence to Golden Gate Park. We will beautify Telegraph Hill and probably place upon it the largest wireless telegraph station in the world. We will enlarge and beautify the stadium; we will place the concessions and the night life and the maze of features of the fair at Harbor View. San Francisco will truly be an exposition city. The exposition will be all around it and in it, and the spirit of the exposition will pervade the entire metropolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was settled today after several months of conference. The result is a compromise between the two sites of Harbor View and Golden Gate Park, with a view of giving the city the greatest amount of permanent improvement possible.

The industrial buildings and other temporary structures of the exposition will be erected at Harbor View overlooking the entrance to the harbor. A permanent yachting and boating course also will be made there.

All permanent buildings, museums and the like will be placed in Golden Gate Park, excepting an enormous convention hall, to be located at the civic center of the city at Van Ness avenue and Market streets.

TO BUILD BOULEVARDS.

The other permanent improvements will be the beautification of the whole waterfront from the Cliff House to the ferry. Boulevards will connect the different

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Spirit Voices Whisper in Ear of 16-Year-Old Girl

ITHACA, N. Y., July 25.—Voices from another world have been whispering out of the darkness to the sixteen-year-old sister of John M. Chaona, known to Cornell alumni all over the United States as the "campus confederator," and in anticipation of another visitation, Chaona has gathered nearly a hundred Greeks from all parts of the country to witness her demonstrations. Last Wednesday the girl went to sleep, and while in her trance communed for twelve hours with departed spirits. Relatives whom she had never seen, others whom she is said never to have known of, friends who died in their native country, and various saints held conversation with her, she declared, upon awakening. Pastors of several Greek churches are among those who are awaiting the next visitation.

Four Jurors Are Obtained For Second Conboy Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Four jurors, Martin Keating, Charles A. Jackson, John D. Cronan and Otto Wilson, had been sworn to try former Captain of Police Michael J. Conboy, charged with the murder of Edward Lagan, when court adjourned at 11:30 this morning. The panel of appeal having reversed the case.

DENIES SHE WILL SUE TAPPAN

"But I Consider I Have Sufficient Cause To," Says Mrs. Isabella Simpson

Rumor of Libel Case Grows Out of Eulogy Alameda Judge Made at Bier

ALAMEDA, July 25.—A sensational aftermath to the eulogy delivered by Judge H. B. Tappan over the bier of Major Milton W. Simpson, who was drowned on April 30, attesting that he was innocent of the felony charged by Mrs. Isabella Davis Simpson, whom Simpson married five years ago to escape prosecution, is provided in the rumor that Mrs. Simpson will institute proceedings for libel against the Alameda justice, for his defense of her husband.

Coincident with this report is the rumor that Mrs. Simpson will marry within a short time.

"I want you to go home with the feeling in your heart that Major Simpson was innocent of all wrong. He was not guilty of a felony," said Judge Tappan at the Oakland crematory to the sorrowing friends of Simpson.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Third regiment, N. G. C., and the Masonic lodge, and was one of the largest ever held in the bay cities.

"I speak for my dead friend in accordance with an agreement that whichever outlived the other was to deliver a eulogy over his grave," was one of the statements made by Judge Tappan at the crematory.

Mrs. Simpson did not attend the services at the crematory, and did not hear the eulogy. Anxious inquiries are being made by her to persons with whom Judge Tappan talked before the funeral of Major Simpson and at the crematory as to what she said that time, but she declined today that she was to bring a libel suit against him.

"The report that I am to sue Judge Tappan for libel is unfounded," said Mrs. Simpson. "Although I consider that I have sufficient cause to do so, I have not decided yet upon my action in the matter. I do not deny that I am to be married some time," she blushingly admitted.

"I have heard many reports to that effect from attorneys in Oakland. Mrs. Simpson has no other way of getting money and she would probably like to take this method if she thought there were any possibility of proving what I said over the dead body of my friend was libelous. In May Mrs. Simpson presented a claim against Major Simpson's estate for \$75 which was future alimony. Her attorney, Aza Mendenhall, told me that she was without funds and I advanced her \$45. In June I advanced her another \$45 and then requested her to present a verified claim against the estate. She then presented to me a claim for \$75, which I approved and presented to the probate court. Judge Brown did

MARSHAL HALE RESIGNS FROM THE HARBOR BOARD



MARSHAL HALE, who has resigned his position as President of the San Francisco Harbor Board.

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had been patched up. What happened at the meeting was never given out. At that time it was rumored that Hale wanted to resign, but the Governor dissuaded him.

Hale, it was reported, insisted upon the same methods being adopted in the affairs of the commission as are used in

conducting a private business or for a large corporation. His questioning of contract prices and also his objection to the way the majority on the board transacted the affairs of the commission were, two months ago, said to have been responsible for the disagreements and the friction.

MARGARET ASTON SEEKS DIVORCE

Accused "Earl of Davenport" of Robbery and Other Crimes.

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trunk to Porter's to unload the rest of the heavy junk and from there to city to move my scenery. Will be home by 5 p. m. Yours, Fred.

Mrs. Aston waited for his return and is still waiting at the Glenwood Hotel. Next morning she commenced to unpack a suitcase belonging to her husband and therein says she ran across an interlocutory decree of divorce of Wm. F. Aston from another woman whose maiden name was Madge D. Bain. The decree was granted by Judge Waste in this county February 27 of this year on the grounds of desertion. The couple had been married in Seattle July 22, 1906, and action for a divorce was commenced July 29, 1910, or two months after the marriage of Aston to his second wife.

WAS IN CHICAGO.

In leaving, Aston related that he was bound for rehearsal with Edward Montague, another theatrical man well known across the bay, and that they would open a show in Monterey the following Monday. He was last seen in Chicago by a sister-in-law, where he went several days after a trip to Monterey made for the alleged purpose of throwing his wife out of the nest.

Suit for the recovery of theatrical effects and lithographs sold by Aston before he disappeared, has been brought by Mrs. Aston through Attorney Von Hovenberg. They are valued at about \$2000. In all it is estimated by Mrs. Aston that of the estate left her by her father, a wealthy rancher, nearly \$75,000 has been lost.

PROTEST SET FOR HEARING

Jefferson Street Opening Will Come Up on 4th of August.

Hearing of the protest against the assessment of property owners \$324,658 for the opening of Jefferson street north to San Pablo avenue was ordered by the city council this morning to be set for August 4.

This will give time for the preparation of data by the protestants and the notification of residents and property owners.

Philip Ehrlich and Charles Booth appeared before the council as a committee from the protestants.

The hearing was set when two protests of property owners were filed with the council.

South African Company To Enter Yukon Field

LONDON, July 25.—The Daily Mail learns that the Consolidated Goldfield Company of South Africa, under the advice, it says, of John Hays Hammond, has acquired considerable interests in the Yukon field, and intends to float a new company with a capital of \$5,000,000.

TAFT ENDORSEMENT VOTE CARRIES WITH A RUSH La Follette Faction Fails to Carry Out Its Threat to Make Fight at Convention

LINCOLN, July 25.—The report of the committee endorsing President Taft was adopted by the Nebraska State Republican delegates with a rush when presented to the convention shortly after 4 o'clock.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.—The Taft and La Follette factions in the Nebraska Republican organization entered the state convention at noon today without having reached an agreement.

The Taft adherents, headed by the Omaha delegation, before the convention, announced that they held absolute control of the situation. They made known their purpose to ask for frank endorsement of the President.

"The insurgents have not more than 150 of the 355 votes in the convention," said one of the regular Republicans. The insurgents admitted that they could not control the convention, but insisted that they would fight the adoption of any endorsement for President Taft.

REGULARS ARE "DARED."

"The introduction of a Taft resolution," said one of the insurgents, "will be followed immediately by the introduction of a La Follette resolution and then the fight will be on. The regulars must make peace they must refrain from endorsements of any character."

Chairman William Husebender of Lincoln called the convention to order at 12:30 o'clock. He introduced A. W. Jeffers of Omaha, who took the gavel as temporary chairman.

PLEADS FOR HARMONY.

Jeffers made an earnest plea for harmony. He said:

"My desire is the future success and prosperity of the Republican party in the state and in the nation, and it is my judgment that future success depends, in a large measure, upon our stalling in a positive manner our approval and approval of the works of the Republicans in national and state affairs without regard to any of the so-called degrees of Republicanism."

As showing the inconsistency of the Democrats, Jeffers said:

"Of late the Democratic press and the Democratic party have been hanging as it were, medals of encomium upon the breasts of those of our party who happened to differ upon some matters of mere detail with the President of the United States, only to turn their backs upon the ones upon whom they had previously poured forth their praise."

"When Cummins and La Follette announced their opposition to Canadian reciprocity, the Canadian party and its adherents, only to turn their backs upon the ones upon whom they had previously poured forth their praise."

"Then they charged that Cummins had abandoned the cause of the common people, that La Follette was desirous of protecting the pulp and paper and pulp manufacturers of Wisconsin and to demonstrate their further inconsistency the Democratic party voted in favor of Canadian reciprocity, in favor of the policy of Taft, the very man whom they had previously denounced and tried to destroy in the estimation of his fellow countrymen."

"The Republican party must solve the relations that are to exist between the nations of the Western Hemisphere. There is no one else to do it, though they may help. International questions are big questions and call for statesmanship as broad as the interests of this great nation. The statesmanship of the country in its relations with other countries of the world should never be measured by the interests of a precinct, a city, a state or a section, but by the interests of the nation as a whole, the union one and inseparable."

The Douglas county delegation, 130 strong, came in early and paraded the town with two Harmon banners. The Lancaster delegation also arrived early. Nearly every delegate was in caucus early in the morning. There was an air of harmony when the delegates got into the hotel lobbies this morning and every leader was an apostle of peace.

The Douglas county delegation, which is credited with pushing the Harmon boom, went into caucus at once upon arrival, but only routine business was transacted. It was stated that Governor Harmon's representative counseled peace and against any action which might lead to division within the party ranks in Nebraska.

As the day progresses it appeared probable that the convention would pass off without any disturbing question being brought up, and that the gathering would confine its action to National and State issues over which there are no party differences. Following the conference participated in by former Governor Shallenberger, temporary Chairman M. F. Harrington and Charles W. Bryan, the statement was given out that "party principles and not leaders would receive the principal attention of the delegates."

GENERAL ENTHUSIASM.

Excitement prevailed throughout the city but there is general enthusiasm and a feeling of relief as well as praise for the exposition officials for the way in which the controversy has been settled.

President Moore, in outlining in a general way the plans for the acquisition of various land, stated that later developments would have to show how wide would be the connecting link between the different sections of the exposition.

"We may need a block, and in some places we may need a strip, of four blocks," explained Moore. "These things are details and of course we have not worked out the minor ends as yet. The big thing is that the site has been chosen and that from now on we can get to work with a will and build our fair."

HOTEL METROPOLE GUESTS ALARMED BY SMOKE

Smoke coming from an apartment in the Hotel Metropole shortly after 1 o'clock today caused an alarm of fire to be turned in to the central station and several fire companies responded. Before they arrived it was discovered that the fire was of no importance.

PLANS ARE HOISTED.

When the news of a selection of the site was waited through the streets of the city, whistles and sirens were wailed and flags hoisted aloft on all of the principal buildings.

All of the directors pledged their support to the actual construction of the mammoth exposition.

The plans of the directors, as adopted, include the building of Telegraph Hill, or Market street and of Van Ness avenue and the location of the auditorium and opera house for the exposition as near the junction of those two thoroughfares as possible.

The stadium in Golden Gate Park will be improved and many permanent buildings, such as museums, etc., will be located permanently there, and in the Lincoln Park extension.

Harbor View will be the center of the

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SAN FRANCISCO.

POLICE PUZZLED OVER THE KIDNAPING OF GIRL Child Gives But Meager Description of Men Who Gagged Her and Took Her to Strange House

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In freeing herself by smashing the catch on the window and escaping to the street.

By this time she was almost hysterical and had but a hazy idea of her surroundings. She thinks the house was somewhere near Golden Gate park or one of the other large squares of the city, but she is not sure. She struggled on in a blind fashion and finally reached her home shortly before midnight in a semi-conscious condition, tired and worn and able only to gasp a few details of her harrowing experience.

POLICE NOTIFIED.

In the meanwhile her sister, Mrs. Mary Vogt of 1232 Green street, who lives next door, had notified Policeman Walter H. Leonard, and the several hospitals had been advised of her disappearance over the phone.

When she returned the family were too overjoyed to think of immediately putting the detectives on the track, but this morning headquarters was notified, and a description of one of the culprits was given. He wore a long brown overcoat; brown cap and goggles and was quite tall, the girl said.

GREAT MENTAL STRAIN.

When Lorine returned at midnight she was in such hysterical condition, and so peculiar in her actions that Dr. T. B. W. Leland was called in by the family. An examination revealed that the girl was unharmed and that she was only suffering from the effects of a great mental strain. This morning she had quite recovered and gave the following version of the affair:

"I was going to school and had proceeded a half block when I remembered that I forgot to call for a little girl-friend of mine and was returning when I saw the automobile, and recognized a man whom I thought was a friend of my father. He called me over and then asked me my name. In a minute they grabbed me, stuffed a handkerchief in my mouth and tied another one over my eyes. Then we rode a long time and came to a stop and they walked me up some steps. At the door they took the cloth off and eyes recovered and gave the following version of the affair:

"They took me upstairs, looked me in a room and said I was going on a journey at 8 o'clock in the morning. I stayed a long time, thinking I couldn't get away, as there was a bar on the window. When I got dark I managed to smash the pane and break open the bar and I jumped. I landed on some sand, and then I ran a

great way. I had a hard time finding the way home."

When asked if she could describe any of the men the girl gave a meager description of two of them. One was given as above, and the other was of an older man of medium height, wearing dark clothes.

Her mother is at a loss to understand the motive for the kidnaping.

"My daughter seldom goes out," she explained, "and during the vacation, except for a week spent at Fort Baker with her married sister, has been home the whole time. She has never been downtown alone."

The father, George Roeder, has been conducting a large plumbing business here and there are nine children in the family, three married daughters, three grown sons, two little boys and Lorine. The police are puzzled and believe that a revenge, directed perhaps against the father, or the designs of white slavers, is responsible for the stealing of the girl.

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Double Green Trading Stamps on all morning purchases.

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South African Company To Enter Yukon Field

LONDON, July 25.—The Daily Mail learns that the Consolidated Goldfield Company of South Africa, under the advice, it says, of John Hays Hammond, has acquired considerable interests in the Yukon field, and intends to float a new company with a capital of \$5,000,000.

IDORA PARK

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BACK HAUL CHARGE PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT BY COMMISSIONERS

In Important Decision, Commerce Board Orders Railroads to Reduce Freight Rates to Many Western Points

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In what are known as the Spokane-Reno-Pacific coast cases the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered material reduction in freight rates from the east to points between Denver and the western terminals of the transcontinental railroads.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points such as Spokane and Reno, higher rates on eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points.

THEORETICAL BACK HAUL.

The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates, plus a theoretical back-haul from the coast to the inland stations along the line.

The commission recognizes the right of a carrier to meet water competition to Pacific coast points, but practically wipes out the back-haul rates to inter-Rocky mountain territory. It lays down what it considers would be fair and just rates to various freight zones in the west and gives the railroads until October 15 to adjust their tariffs accordingly.

The commission also lays down the important principle that hereafter railroads will not be permitted to fix arbitrary maximum limits, and that hereafter commercial conditions rather than the will of railway traffic managers shall control rates on transcontinental transportation.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

The decisions are of far-reaching importance. They affect directly all freight rates between the Atlantic ocean and the Pacific coast. Particularly they affect the rates in the territory lying between Denver and Pacific coast points. For the first time the rates will be governed by a strict interpretation of the long and short haul clause.

The commission holds in the so-called "back-haul" cases, that the rates to Chicago and in Chicago territory moving under commodity rates may have a rate seven per cent higher to intermediate points than that imposed on freight originating in Chicago and Chicago territory destined to the Pacific coast terminals.

From Buffalo to Pittsburgh the rates may rise above those demanded from the same points to Pacific coast points, but the increase will be no more than that imposed on freight originating in Chicago and Chicago territory destined to the Pacific coast terminals.

LINE IS DRAWN.

These are the first decisions announced by the commission which definitely principle in respect of the long and short haul provision is laid down. While the decisions fully recognize the influence of water competition, to a marked extent they draw a line upon indiscriminate "mark-down" competition.

The effect of the decisions will be to notify the carriers that they will be allowed to meet water competition to the Pacific coast, but that the location of markets hereafter will be left more to the play of commercial causes than to the will of the carriers. The decisions will also notify the carriers that they will be allowed to meet water competition to the Pacific coast, but that the location of markets hereafter will be left more to the play of commercial causes than to the will of the carriers.

EARNINGS SUBMITTED.

Inasmuch as the cases generally dovetail into one another the commission announces its decisions in two opinions. In brief the commission takes the view which it took in its opinions of the same cases announced a year ago last June. At that time the commission said it would make no order respecting the rates which it suggested might be put into effect until it had had opportunity to determine from reports made to it by the carriers whether the rates suggested would have been their earnings under the rates proposed by the commission. These reports and statements have convinced the commission that the rates determined upon by the commission in its decisions of June 7, 1910, are generally fair and reasonable. The commission says that

The Easiest Way to Shampoo the Head

Mrs. Mae Martyn, writing in the Boston Examiner on "Care of the Hair in Summer time," says: "Hot weather months, with their dust-laden atmosphere, compel one to indulge frequently in shampoos in order to keep the hair clean, fluffy and lustrous."

"A delightfully cooling and soothing shampoo can be had with canthox, which is very beneficial to both hair and scalp, and so easy to use that visiting a shampoo parlor is unnecessary. Get a package of canthox and dissolve a teaspoonful in hot water. Rubbing a little at a time on the head creates a rich, cleansing action that removes every particle of dust, dandruff and excess oil. After rinsing the hair will dry quickly and become soft, fluffy and very brilliant."

AUTOS CLANG FIRE HORSE KNELL

New York City to Spend \$500,000 on Power Driven Apparatus.

Year's Experiment Proves New Equipment Is Superior to the Old.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The New York fire department will spend half a million dollars in the next 12 months in "automobilizing" its equipments. As a first step in the replacing of horse-drawn apparatus with motor driven equipment, an order will be placed for about 150 hose carts, hook and ladder outfits and fire engines. A year has been spent in testing ten automobile trucks purchased for experimental purposes. The tests are declared to demonstrate fully the superiority of the proposed service. The cars have been driven at high speed through places where horses could make little headway and through snow three feet deep. The commissioners say also that the removal of the restriction of apparatus to a tonnage that three horses can draw is bound to work out in favor of higher power throughout.

If the apparatus soon to be purchased proves satisfactory, the horse-drawn fire engine or hose wagon will be banished from New York streets within a year or two. The automobiles to be purchased will include twenty engines, sixty hose carts and several hook and ladder outfits.

WILL PUBLISH HANDBOOK FOR THE 'LAND SUCKERS'

CHICAGO, July 25.—Immigration commissioners from nineteen States, who are here for the purpose of forming a national organization, purpose to publish a handbook for the guidance of "land suckers." The plan was informally discussed by the commissioners and will be adopted at a conference today.

The proposition is to print a book of exact information concerning all farm and mineral land in the various States so that the unscrupulous "land shark" will not be easy prey for the land seeker.

The book will be compiled upon scientific investigation and will be circulated in every State in the Union in opposition to many "promotion" committees which draw wondrous pictures concerning land in a certain locality without telling any of its bad features. The book will be distributed free.

PLEASANTON COUNCIL HOLDS INSTALLATION

PLEASANTON, July 25.—Pleasanton council, No. 15, I. O. E. S., held public installation ceremonies at its headquarters here Sunday, in the presence of a large gathering. The installing officers were Grand Past President John Henderson, assisted by Grand Marshal Frank Pine, Jose Barlos, Frank C. Nevis and Thomas Antonio. The evening closed with a banquet. The following installations were made: President, G. S. Escobar; vice-president, J. P. Rosa; secretary, J. C. Mendonca; treasurer, M. R. Rodriguez; master of ceremonies, J. M. Pereira; inside guard, J. Escobar; outside guard, J. Garcia; trustees, F. D. Mello, Joseph P. Rose, A. E. Alamedo, J. M. Rose and A. Amario.

MUST READJUST RATES.

The transcontinental carriers, therefore, are ordered to readjust their present rates by October 15 next, from eastern territories to intermediate points as compared with the rates from Nevada points to the Pacific coast. This will make a reduction of rates to Reno and Nevada common points from the east of approximately 13 1/3 per cent.

In the course of the opinion Commissioner Lane says:

"We desire to be extremely conservative in this first application of the new law and are requiring an adjustment of rates that will be safely within the zone of our discretion. For this reason we have decided that the transcontinental carriers serving Reno and other points upon the main line of the Central Pacific shall not have no higher charges upon articles carrying a commodity rate than is contemporaneously in effect from Missouri river points to the Missouri river and Kansas City to coast terminal points. This principle we shall also expect to be applied on commodity rates to all main line intermediate points in Nevada and California."

"Some of the petitions under the fourth section are made by carriers serving California terminals through southern Nevada and Arizona. These applications for relief are denied in so far as they involve the imposition of higher rates upon intermediate points than are applied to rates from the Missouri river to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific coast terminals."

No more limping caused by mislaid shoes. For your next pair, ask for "Pine-gree's." Senram, 1003 Broadway.

WELLS-FARGO OFFICES EXPERIENCE SHAKE-UP

William Sproule, New President, Reorganizes Company and Makes Many Changes Among the Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—One of the biggest shake-ups in the recent history of the Wells-Fargo Express Company was announced yesterday in an order sent here from the New York office of William Sproule, who was elected president last November to succeed Colonel Dudley Evans.

Sproule, who after the fire of 1906 became traffic manager of the Guggenheim smelter interests at a reputed salary of \$30,000 a year, has reorganized the Wells-Fargo on a plan resembling the system of the Southern Pacific railroad, by whom he was employed for many years as traffic manager in San Francisco.

EIGHT NEW DEPARTMENTS.

Instead of having an Atlantic, a central and a Pacific department, as formerly, the reorganized Wells-Fargo will have a Greater New York department, Chicago and St. Louis, central, southern, southwestern and northwestern departments, including Alaska-Yukon.

C. H. Gardner, secretary to President Sproule, is retained in that post in the reorganized Wells-Fargo, who was formerly in San Francisco as a cashier, has been made treasurer. Richard Burr, who was an assistant auditor, has been promoted to controller.

E. E. Kohn, who was formerly city superintendent in San Francisco and a chief clerk in the tariff department, has been made general auditor. The appointment of Kohn to this position will affect the positions of 100 men employed in the auditing department. Kohn, like the other general officers, will have headquarters with President Sproule in New York.

HIGH OFFICIALS SHIFTED.

C. W. Stockton has been made counsel on commerce and taxes. He has been here since the recent hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. J. D. Ludlow, who has also taken part in the hearing, has been made general traffic manager.

C. R. Graham has been made traffic manager in San Francisco and G. A. Johnson traffic manager in Houston, Tex. G. S. Lee is the traffic manager at New York.

D. T. Mervine has been made general superintendent of transportation, and will have his headquarters at Chicago. W. V. Fuller, who has been purchasing agent at San Francisco, has been promoted to general purchasing agent and transferred to Chicago. A. Brandenburg has been appointed general supply agent and will also have his headquarters in Chicago.

HOWELL PETITIONS FOR A REHEARING

Wants Nevada Supreme Court to Review Section 79 of Bank Law.

RENO, Nev., July 25.—Eugene Howell, State Bank Examiner for Nevada, has petitioned the Nevada Supreme Court for a rehearing in a matter in which section 79 of the State banking law recently was declared unconstitutional, setting up several grounds in his petition, chief of which is that the decision rendered by the court is not final judgment in the case at issue.

Section 79 of the law makes the State Bank Examiner the custodian of the affairs of all defunct banks. The test was made by Frank L. Wildes, receiver for the State Bank and Trust Company, who claimed that the law was inoperative in so far as the affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company are concerned, because he was appointed receiver before the new law went into effect.

The application for rehearing will further delay the civil suit brought by Wildes, representing the depositors of the defunct institution, against the directors to recover the amount of the deposits.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

IRVINGTON, July 25.—Rebekah lodge, Aqua Pura, No. 133, I. O. O. F., held an installation of officers last week, the following officers being seated: Noble grand, Mrs. Knudsen; right supporter, Mrs. Galland; left supporter, Mrs. King; vice-grand, Mrs. M. Brewer; right supporter, Mrs. Clay Brown; left supporter, Mrs. E. Babb; chaplain, Mrs. Stevens; recording secretary, Miss M. A. Horner; financial secretary, Miss Helen Blacow; treasurer, Dr. L. A. Anderson; Mrs. E. Lansdowne of Hayward was the installing officer.

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You can save 75c to \$1.50 on every pair of Children's and Boys' Shoes that are bought here. Now is the time to save money. Shoes going at your own prices. Why?

We are Quitting Business. Building to be Demolished. Forced to Vacate in a Few Days. Come This Week to

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962 Washington St. and outfit yourself and family at practically no cost.

LAST WEEK OF Heeseman's Annual July Sale

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All \$15.00 and \$17.50 Men's Suits	\$13.85
All \$20.00 Men's Suits	\$16.85
All \$22.50 Men's Suits	\$17.85
All \$25.00 Men's Suits	\$19.85
All \$27.50 Men's Suits	\$21.85
All \$30.00 Men's Suits	\$22.85
All \$32.50 Men's Suits	\$23.85
All \$35.00 Men's Suits	\$27.85

25% Off On Any Overcoat IN THE HOUSE

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SEVEN 'DETROITERS' SAIL STORMY SEA

Succeed in Reaching Shore After Being Wave Tossed for 19 Hours.

JOHN MARKLEY, POLITICIAN, DIES

RABBI M. S. LEVY OPERATED UPON

Tumorous Growth Is Successfully Removed from Back of His Neck.

DETROIT, Mich., July 25.—After being tossed about in Lake St. Clair in an open launch for nineteen hours, the seven Detroiters believed to have been drowned during Sunday night's gale, managed by heroic efforts to reach Chatham, Ont., on Monday evening. All suffered considerably from the exposure, but it is expected they will recover. The party was composed of William August, Joseph Labadie, August Otto Lindberg, Joseph Hagstrom and the latter's 9-year-old son. Last Sunday afternoon they left Chatham in the launch for the return trip to Detroit. Hardly had they reached the lake when the storm broke. The launch made good progress, however, until far from shore when the motor refused to work.

All night the six men fought the storm as best they could and about daylight it began to abate. With makeshift cars they fought their way, back toward Chatham, which they finally reached in safety.

FLATIRON SOON TO BE MAN'S WEAPON

Woman Laundry Workers Being Supplanted by Male Labor.

The Human Heart

The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil. After many years of study in active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

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Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach to assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from various fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."

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When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than any ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.

Dr. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn., says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks."

The words of J. B. Thompson, M. D., No. 2 Burroughs Place, Cor. Hollis St., Boston, Mass., are not less enthusiastic. "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp, but brightens the hair, gives it life and makes it soft."

Dr. T. A. Moore, Duncan, Ariz., writes of his experience: "My scalp was in places covered by patches of dry, scaly material and the itching was incessant. Since using Herpicide all these evils have disappeared and my hair is soft, smooth and growing. Hair has grown on spots before but thinly covered."

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy to kill the dandruff germ and stop falling hair. The terrible itching which goes with dandruff is allayed almost at once.

Herpicide is for sale at drug stores and one dollar size bottles are guaranteed. Applications may be obtained at the leading barber shops. Be sure you get genuine Herpicide. Send 10c in postage for sample and book to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK
TO BE STARTED AUGUST 1

HAYWARD, July 25.—The Hayward Bank of Savings has received word from the postal authorities at Washington, D. C., that it has been designated as a postal savings depository for the funds of the Hayward Postal Savings Bank which will be established on August 1. Great things are expected of the postal savings system here.

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

RICHMOND WANTS
EXPRESS SERVICE

Traction Company Requested to Run Through Cars to Oakland.

RICHMOND, July 25.—The petition drawn up by Mayor J. C. Owens asking that the Oakland Traction Company establish an express service between the city and Oakland, are being passed about among the business men here, and are being rapidly signed. The date for presentation has not been set as yet.

The petition reads as follows: "To the General Manager of the Oakland Traction Co.: We the undersigned residents of the City of Richmond, California, and patrons of the East Shore and Suburban Railway Company and the Oakland Traction Company, respectfully request that your electric roads establish an improved service from this city to Oakland by running special, rapid, through cars each way.

"Such a service would result, we are convinced, in increased patronage for your roads and would prove of great convenience to Oakland and Richmond business men and to those who are compelled to travel each day between these cities. This would give us rapid transit between the points named during the hours when working and business people are going to and from their homes and the places where they are employed."

SAN PABLO COMPANIONS
OF FOREST INSTALL

SAN PABLO, July 25.—San Pablo Circle No. 214, Companions of the Forest, installed the following new officers at its last meeting:

Past C. C. Louisa Weber; chief companion, Cecile Winder; sub-chief companion, Nellie Maloney; recording secretary, Christine Grasso; financial secretary, Mary Weber; treasurer, Mary Smith; right guide, Josephine Masterson; left guide, Mary Flohs; inside guide, Emma Molto; outer guard, Joseph Macha.

The installing officer was Past Supreme Chief Companion Annie McGuillan, assisted by the Deputy Supreme Herald, Jennie Stone.

WALNUT CREEK TO
FURNISH BOOSTERS

Men Who Are Planning Grape Festival to Visit Surrounding Towns.

WALNUT CREEK, July 25.—Plans for Walnut Creek's grape festival to be given on October 7 are being worked out in detail by the committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements, and which consists of Messrs. French of Lafayette, Hurst of San Ramon, Gould of Danville, Nisson of Tassajara, and Stone of Alamo. These plans include the construction of novel features for the city's streets, and the arrangement for the entertainment of thousands of people from all the surrounding country.

Among the decorations for the streets which have been decided upon is an arch to span the main street, constructed of hay, and ornamented with pumpkins, festoons of grapes along the streets, simulating grape arbors and the use of Japanese lanterns by the hundreds to light the streets.

A large open air pavilion will also be built to permit of dancing both afternoon and evening, and arrangements have been made for aeroplanes flying in the afternoon as another of the festival's attractions.

To advertise the festival over as large a part of the country as possible, boosters from Walnut Creek will make tours in the county line by a delegation from the commercial bodies of Oakland and escorted about the city while there.

All the plans and the celebration are being made under the direction of the Walnut Creek Business Men's association, with the co-operation of the San Ramon Valley Chamber of Commerce.

RICHMOND COUNCIL
AWARDS CONTRACTS

Paving of Bissell Avenue Calls for Expenditure of \$13,799.02.

RICHMOND, July 25.—The City Council at its regular meeting last night awarded the contract for the improvement of Bissell Avenue from First street to the Southern Pacific, to the Barber Asphalt Company on a bid of \$49,029.09. This piece of improvement work is one of the biggest and most important to be done in the city. The other bidders were the A. J. Ralsch Company, \$50,571.58; the Clark & Henry Company, \$52,250.88.

The council also let the contract for the construction of sewers in the eastern section of the city, which award has been under consideration for several meetings. The job went to Chambers & Heafey on a bid of \$13,799.02, which was nearly \$1000 less than the bid of the next lowest bidder, L. L. Page.

Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys of Oakland, were announced as the lawyers engaged by the city to represent it in the law suit soon to come up with the Peoples Water Company on the question of water rates.

Richmond News

RICHMOND, July 25.—Mrs. R. Mulderry returned home from a month in the Yosemite valley. She was accompanied by her son, Ben.

E. B. Metzger leaves this week for a period of weeks' vacation in Sonoma county.

Supervisor C. J. Rihm today took a party of prominent west-end and newspaper men to the big event at Antioch, marking the inauguration of the new Clifton Court ferry service. The new service means much for the traffic in the east-end of the county, and the day is to be fittingly celebrated.

George Henley, a former realty dealer of this city, and at present in business in Redding, was in this city yesterday, attending to business matters.

H. H. Turley returned home yesterday from his camping trip at Cazadero. The family still remains in camp.

Mrs. Alice and daughter, Miss Sybil, of Los Angeles, who have been making a visit with sisters, Mrs. C. H. Cowan and Mrs. F. P. Stultz here, have returned home.

T. L. Bearwald, president of the San Francisco Gas Company of San Francisco, was a guest at the Carter home on Fourth street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Flood, who has been seriously ill for some time at the Flood home near Lafayette, was removed yesterday to the Frothy sanitarium in this city. Her condition has not improved during the past week.

Born—To the wife of W. H. Doolittle, Monday, July 17, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

E. Abchams, a San Francisco merchant, was in this city yesterday morning looking over his interests in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms returned home yesterday from their vacation visit at Pacific Grove.

The high school will open for organization on August 4, or one week from next Friday, while the actual work of the term will start on the following Monday, August 7. The grammar schools of the city will open for the fall term on August 7.

An auto party left for Reno on Saturday. Those in the party were Mrs. W. S. McRee, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. Macken and Miss Hazel McRack.

The Y's hold their weekly meeting this evening at the Presbyterian Church. An important feature of the meeting will be the discussion of plans looking to the organization of a coffee club. The plan is meeting with general approval. By the way, the Y's are now open to the public. The Y's hold their weekly meeting this evening at the Presbyterian Church. An important feature of the meeting will be the discussion of plans looking to the organization of a coffee club. The plan is meeting with general approval. By the way, the Y's are now open to the public.

Richmond Institute No. 61, Young Ladies' institute, is represented in the fifteenth institute now being held at Calaveras, by Miss Katherine Decker as delegate and Mrs. Mary McGinn as alternate. The institute is being held in Knights of Pythias Castle, McChoppin and Valencia streets.

Deputy Assessor Frank G. King is in Merced on a business trip.

NILES NEWS

NILES, July 25.—Edwin O. Davis returned Saturday last from a five weeks' trip to southern California on his motor-cycle. He visited many of the southern cities and spent two weeks at Long Beach. Leon H. Camy, connected with the Fresno postoffice, returned with Davis, and will be a guest at the Davis home for a week or so.

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Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Chittenden, Miss Marie Sharpe and Mrs. Mayhew spent a day in San Jose with the eastern relatives.

Waldo Gilbert, son of a Fresno contractor, is in Niles visiting his old-chum, Edwin O. Davis.

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Mothers Now Busy Getting the Boys and Girls Ready for School Will Find CAPWELLS of Valuable Assistance

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We strongly recommend this stocking for school wear. It comes in four weights, in sizes 5 to 10, and is extra long. The knee is strong and durable, being specially woven, while the heel and toe are made of special linen without a seam that would catch any tender part of the toe.

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Some will prefer a silk lisle stocking and for these we have an unusually good value. Highly lustrous, sheer and durable. Seamless reinforced heel and toe, full length. Sizes 5 to 9½. Colors, pink, blue, white, cardinal, tan and black.

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We call it "Our Leader," because we believe it to be the best stocking on the market for the money. After examining many other lines we have made it a staple number with the object of giving the best value for the least money. Reinforced knee. Sizes 5 to 9½. Price—pair 12½c

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Soft Waists for the school boys. Comfortable and durable.

Plain colored chambrays, tan and blue, fancy checked and striped percales and ginghams. Attractive and sensible.

Made with plaited front and soft collars. Sizes 8 to 14. A large assortment from which to select. Price, each 50c

Girls' Middy Suits

Middy Suits for the school girls to be had at July savings:

Navy blue Galatea, some trimmed with bands of white tape, others trimmed red. Skirts are plaited.

Pretty and serviceable School Suits to be had at a reduction. Sizes 8 to 14. Suits selling regularly at \$4.25 each. Now \$3.25

First Fall Shipment of Sweaters
From Most Reputable Makers

We are Enthusiastic Over These Swagger New Arrivals in Sweater Coats, Unquestionably the Best Values Capwells Ever Offered

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Children's Sweaters for School Wear

A splendid assortment of new all-wool Sweaters for children's and misses' school wear. High and V-necks in red, Oxford and white. Plain and fancy weaves. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Children's Section). Prices—

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Up to \$3.50

New Fall Dresses for Children

Here Just in Time for School

Taken out of their boxes yesterday—many beautiful new Dresses for the little girls, all bearing the impress of autumn. The school outfit will not be complete without one of these. New regulation Middy, Peter Thompson and one-piece Dresses. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

One pretty model is a navy blue serge Peter Thompson suit, with emblems on collar, cuffs and pockets. Price \$6.50

Another charming little dress is a navy blue serge, with sailor collar, trimmed with braid and finished with emblems and tie of red. Price \$7.50

Many higher priced garments in the lot.

July Sale of
Wash Goods

Mercerized Pongees

Here one bargain trends fast upon the heels of another. Tomorrow it is mercerized pongees in all the wanted shades in plain colors or satin striped, at about half price. Correct weight for dresses, skirts, pajamas, etc. Regular 20c and 25c values—yard 12½c

Novelty White Goods

Beautiful imported white wash stuffs, in sheer or heavy weight. Checks, stripes and novelty. Regular 20c and 25c values—yard 15c

Sale of
Cluny
Laces

About 700 yards of cotton cluny laces in widths from 2 to 4 inches, for lingerie or waist trimming. Regular value 12½c yard. While they last 6¼c yd

July Sale of
Undermuslins

Much Underpriced

Stacks and stacks of underwear sold during this sale. This means that more and more women every year are finding Capwell muslin underwear the most desirable.

—In point of styles and fit.
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—In point of making—the sewing and the way things are put together. Assorts are good and the low prices prevail throughout July.

\$2.50 A One-Price Clearance Sale \$2.50
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We are clearing away all broken lines in Dresses and Suits at prices next to nothing. The clever needlewoman will see a world of opportunity in many of the suits and dresses, which require but slight alteration to make them up-to-date garments. Note the khaki garments at this low price.

Khaki Suits and Coats

Khaki One-Piece Dresses

Khaki Dusters

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Linen Suits

Lingerie, Percale and Linen Dresses

Walnut Creek Notes

WALNUT CREEK, July 25.—Judge and Mrs. Ormsby and daughter left yesterday for an automobile trip through Lake county. They expect to be gone a week and on their way will stop at Calaveras and visit their little son, Walter, who has been spending his vacation there as the guest of Master Fred Gray.

Miss Frances Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawrence of this place, whose engagement to Arthur Viera, of the Southern Pacific railroad stationer of Berkeley, was announced last week, was married at 3 o'clock, at the date of her wedding. The ceremony will be in St. Catherine's church at noon on that date.

Miss Agnes Thornton of San Francisco is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker are camping with their family on Mt. Diablo.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis and three daughters of St. Helena are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Palmer. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Lou Palmer and a former resident of Walnut Creek. Lewis was a newspaperman of Contra Costa county and is now editor of the St. Helena Sentinel.

A great drum is being installed at the Spruce quarry, which with a cable, will be used in "easing" the loaded cars down the steep grade in order to prevent a recurrence of the costly accidents which have happened at that place on the electric line.

Miss Fanny Levy of San Francisco is visiting her cousin, Madeline Ignace, at Walnut Creek. Miss Levy will open Monday, August 7th.

Miss Helen Boyd of Oakland spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Saffert.

Misses Bailey of San Jose are visiting at the Sulphur Springs ranch.

J. A. Marshall and family of Berkeley, visited in Walnut Creek last week. On Monday, August 7th, the Walnut Creek school bonds will be sold by County Treasurer.

Mrs. May and daughter are in San Francisco. The Decoto House has changed hands and will be run in the future by Mr. Sims, of Berkeley.

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E. Garcia, of Sacramento, is spending a few days with his folks in Decoto.

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Lewis Rose is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

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PLEASANTON NEWS

PLEASANTON, July 25.—Edward L. Benedict, Misses Elsie and Madeleine Benedict motored to San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Schween, Misses Marcella, Loretta and Alice, with Mrs. W. H. Martin, have returned home from Santa Cruz after a ten days' stay.

Miss Francis Lopez of Hayward is the guest of her sister, Miss Rosalind Lopez. Harold Arendt has returned home from a visit with relatives in Hayward.

Miss Mildred Cook of Oakland is a guest at the Gale home.

Frank Donohue has returned from a few days' stay in the mountains.

Antone Peterson of Tassajara was in town Saturday.

Charles Barden, wife, Miss Bertha and Walter Barden of Salinas spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Walter Schween.

Mrs. James Stannard and son Walter spent the past week at the Riverside hotel in Santa Cruz.

Another road, Fony Schween and Lou Croftins were in Santa Rita on Saturday. Gaston Sporton of San Francisco is enjoying a two weeks' stay at his father's country home near here.

Father Joseph McAniff has returned from St. Patrick's seminary, Menlo Park, where he attended the Catholic clergy retreat.

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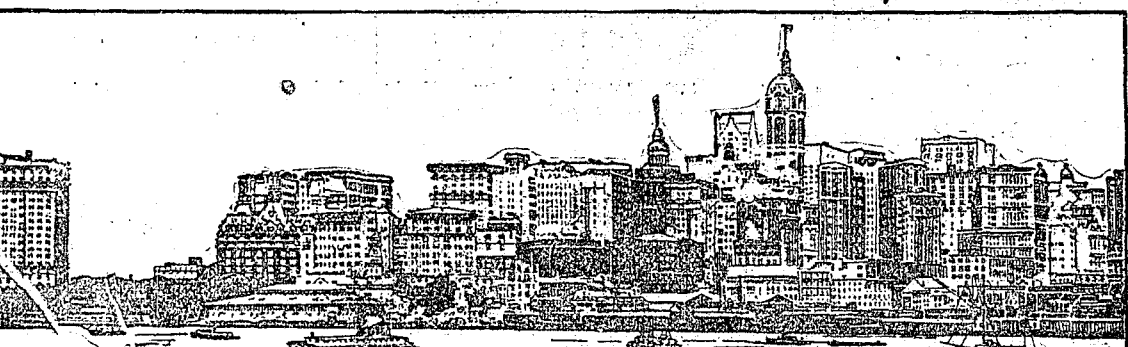
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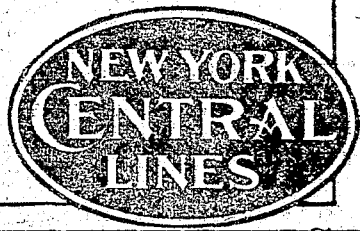
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Doctor Tells Cause
and Cure of Wrinkles

(From Boston Transcript.)

"Stop to consider what produces wrinkles and sagging of skin," said Elizabeth Blinn, at the Woman's Club last evening. "Premature aging, mal-nutrition, etc., cause the flesh to shrink, lose its youthful plumpness and firmness. The skin then is too large for the flesh underneath; doesn't fit tightly and snugly as it used to—it wrinkles or sags."

"It must be plain that to tighten the skin, make it fit the face perfectly in every place, will effectively remove the hateful wrinkles and bagginess. This is easily and harmlessly accomplished by dissolving an ounce of powdered sassailla in a half pint of witch hazel and using the solution as a face lotion. The ingredients you can get at any drug store. The results are surprising. The skin immediately tightens up, becoming firm and fresh as in youth. Every wrinkle and sag is affected at once."

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This Season's Styles

Sensational bargains in odds and ends of this season's styles. Less than cost prices on broken lines for ladies, misses and extra large ladies.

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Man-Made Suits

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QUITS HOTEL LIFE TO RUN A FARM

Assistant Manager of St. Francis Will Raise Chickens at Hayward.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Edwin O'Connell, who has been the efficient and popular assistant manager of the St. Francis, severed his official connection with the big hotel yesterday, and henceforth will be a gentleman farmer on a fine ranch near Hayward.

Every department of the hotel management and its host of employees received the news of O'Connell's departure with the keenest regret, and for many a traveler one of the keenest pleasures of a visit to San Francisco has been removed.

Manager James Woods gave a dinner last night in honor of his retiring assistant, and the men of the hotel whose departments were able to assist the manager in making it a perfect affair, spared neither care nor ingenuity in doing their work.

The guests were all close personal friends of O'Connell. While the dinner was a farewell, it centered, however, about O'Connell's future occupation.

He is going into duck and chicken raising on a large scale. So Chef Victor had the dinner table decorated accordingly. A whole chicken yard was worked out as a centerpiece, in candy, with a candy chicken coop and candy chickens and candy fences. Even the ducks were not missing, and there was a pond for them to swim in.

In times past the guest of honor used to be joked about his frequent appearance in faultlessly selected "spats." On the table last night was a candy shoe, with a bit of the trouser leg, and a conspicuous pair of spats, an idea through which the chef aroused no little merriment.

Thomas Kentling, formerly superintendent of the hotel building, has been promoted to the assistant manager.

THOLEN GETTING POINTS IN EAST

Member of California Railroad Commission Now at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—Attorney Max Tholen of the state railroad commission of California, is in Albany today to inspect the office of the New York public service commission. Under a constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the voters of California next fall the present railroad commission of that state will be succeeded by a public service commission similar to that of New York state.

Believing that the measure will be sanctioned by the people of California, Mr. Tholen is gathering information to aid the proposed new board in California when it assumes jurisdiction over public utility corporations.

FISHERMAN HOOKS DEAD MAN'S BODY

SAN JOSE, July 25.—E. Liebenthal, while fishing in the Saratoga creek, snagged his hook on the trousers of a dead man. The corpse proved to be that of Vincenzo Vanetti, an Italian rancher of the foothills, and an inquest held at the county death house in California.

Justice of the Peace Martin Kane of Saratoga conducted the inquiry in the absence of Coroner Kell. Vanetti had been missing for over a week and extended inquiries had been made for him.

DIVORCEE REWEDES.

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BAY CITY EXPERIENCES 5-MINUTE SNOW STORM

BAY CITY, Michigan, July 25.—For five minutes last night a snowstorm flurry occurred several miles southeast of Bay City, the only snow ever recorded during July in this part of the state. A gale from the southwest lowered the river to such an extent that the traction and lighting plants were deprived of water for their boilers.

Street car power and light current was off nearly an hour, while an extension was fitted to the power house intake pipe.

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Ten Good Specials for Wednesday

50c Kulux Compound.....	33c	50c Pond's Vanishing Cream.....	36c
25c Rose Water.....	17c	25c Glycerine.....	17c
50c Creme Simon.....	33c	50c Kurtz Freckle Cream.....	34c
10c Boric Acid.....	6c	50c Herpicide.....	30c
\$1.00 Milkweed Cream.....	69c	25c Sugar of Milk P. and W.....	19c

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OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

CLUB FOR BOYS IS INCORPORATED

Building to Be Erected by Hillside Junior Organization of Berkeley.

The Hillside Junior Club of Berkeley filed articles of incorporation yesterday for the purpose of fostering an organization that has for its aim the betterment of boys.

The incorporators are: President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California; Prof. M. E. Jaffa, Dr. A. W. Pennington, Percy R. M. Jenkin, A. H. Weber, Mrs. John Galen Howard, Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, Benjamin G. McDougall and William O. Minor.

The objects of the organization are "to create a love for boys and an interest in their needs and welfare; to establish clubs and play places; to encourage travel trips and summer camps for boys; to purchase and land to be used by boys during their play hours and to erect buildings thereon; to educate men and women to lead in boys' work."

The club has been at work in Berkeley for several years. Corporate form has been established that legal steps may be taken to build, equip and maintain a clubhouse for the organization's activities.

CHILD OF FOUR, IS CLEVER SINGER AND DANCER, TOO

HENRIETTA SIMON, who recently originated a number of new steps in dancing.

Dancing is one of the fads of pretty Henrietta Simon, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon of 921 Aggar street, who has originated a number of steps in one of the latest dances. She is only happy when dancing, singing or playing the piano. Frequently she entertains her playmates with her clever dancing.

Henrietta was born in Bakersfield.

DR. KOFOID TO SPEAK TO BOYS

Junior Progressive Club to Hear Lecture on Deep Sea Life.

Professor C. A. Kofoid of the University of California will deliver an illustrated address next Saturday evening in Chabot Hall, under the auspices of the Junior Progressive Club of the Oakland public library. His theme will be: "Life in the Deep Sea."

The Junior Progressive Club was formed April 15, 1911, and is composed of thirty boys ranging in ages from 14 to 17. There are eighteen candidates waiting for admission to the society.

A number of lectures will be given from time to time on various topics of interest to the boys. The object of the organization is to encourage the boys to study natural science and cultivate a taste for wholesome reading.

The club meets twice a month. One session is devoted to business and the other to a lecture. The meetings are held in the children's reading-room of the Oakland library.

The following are the officers: Gethin Williams, president; Eastland Britton, vice president; Carroll Spencer, secretary; Gerald Limback, assistant secretary; Jolly O'Brien, sergeant-at-arms, and Leo Williams, captain of sports.

The members are: Miner Abbott, Raymond Abernethy, Basil Barlow, Howard Breeding, Voltaire Bright, Douglas Campbell, Edwin Chambers, Elmer Crasthwait, Eddie Crow, Harold Elliott, Leo Fabry, Frank Gilbert, Ludolf Folkers, Louis Goldstein, Percy Hawley, Jacob Lusher, Warren McDonald, Donald McKenny, Joseph McManus, James Manning, Earl Ring, Clarence Shute and Lloyd Tobey.

PIONEER SETTLER OF STOCKTON DIES

STOCKTON, July 25.—Mrs. G. G. Givens, one of the first settlers in Stockton, died shortly before noon yesterday. She was apparently in the best of health yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when she arose. In a few minutes she complained of feeling dizzy, and a physician was called. He found she was suffering from a stroke of apoplexy and, though every thing possible was done, she steadily grew worse. At 9 o'clock she lost all power of speech and, though conscious for almost two hours, she could not speak with the members of her family who surrounded the bedside.

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DR. WILEY CASE IS BEFORE TAFT

Secretary Wilson Takes Recommendations to Taft at White House.

Food Expert Said to Be in Danger of a Mild Reprimand Only.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary of the Agriculture Wilson brought the papers in the case of Dr. Harvey Wiley to the White House today. He refused to say what recommendations he had made to the President, regarding the charges against the pure food expert whose resignation from the service was recommended by the personal board of the department and by Attorney General Wickham.

Wilson reached the White House some time before the cabinet meeting and had an opportunity to discuss the Wiley case with the President before the session began. He said he did not know whether his recommendation would be acceptable to the President or not. He declared, however, that there could be no clash between him and Taft because if the recommendations made today were not acceptable to the President he would change them. It was inferred from the tenor of Wilson's remark that the recommendations were not favorable to Dr. Wiley.

There is every reason to believe, however, that Dr. Wiley at first will receive but a mild reprimand.

CONGAR PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

Youth Who Robbed Studio at Berkeley in Charge of Probation Officer.

Being arraigned this forenoon in the criminal department of the Superior Court, Clarence E. Congar, a Berkeley young man, who was caught about a month ago in the act of robbing the studio of Herbert G. Offield, pleaded guilty to the information against him, Judge T. W. Harris, who presided, fixing the degree of the charge of burglary in the first degree. Congar asked that his case be referred to the probation officer, to which there was no objection entered by the district attorney's office, and the court so ordered.

Young Congar was once a student at the University of California and belongs to one of the most prominent families of Berkeley. He broke into the Offield studio, masked and armed, on the night of June 19, and had scarcely gotten into the place when he was detected by a police officer from the street. The latter called assistance and captured the youth after a desperate fight, during which Congar was badly beaten on the head with the butt of a revolver. Congar tried to shoot, but his pistol was taken away from him before he could get his finger on the trigger.

The only explanation Congar has made for his crime is that he was in need of money. His parents say in this connection that he could have had all the money necessary for his needs for the mere asking, but that the youth's desire to maintain a social position that was higher than his purse warranted led him into trouble.

Congar has never been in conflict with the law before. He is 22 years of age.

CARPET SWEEPERS USED BY THIEVES

Two Solicitors Take Advantage to Search Front Rooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Housewives should beware of two entertaining solicitors, who with the aid of broken carpet sweepers, victimized a young matron of \$63 Eddy street yesterday. The pair first called, claiming to represent the Grand Rapids Renovating Company, and took away a carpet sweeper to be repaired. On returning it, and while the customer was getting the money to pay for it, they ransacked the front rooms, taking a gold watch and several other articles. The police are searching for them.

PLEADS GUILTY AND ASKS FOR MERCY OF THE COURT

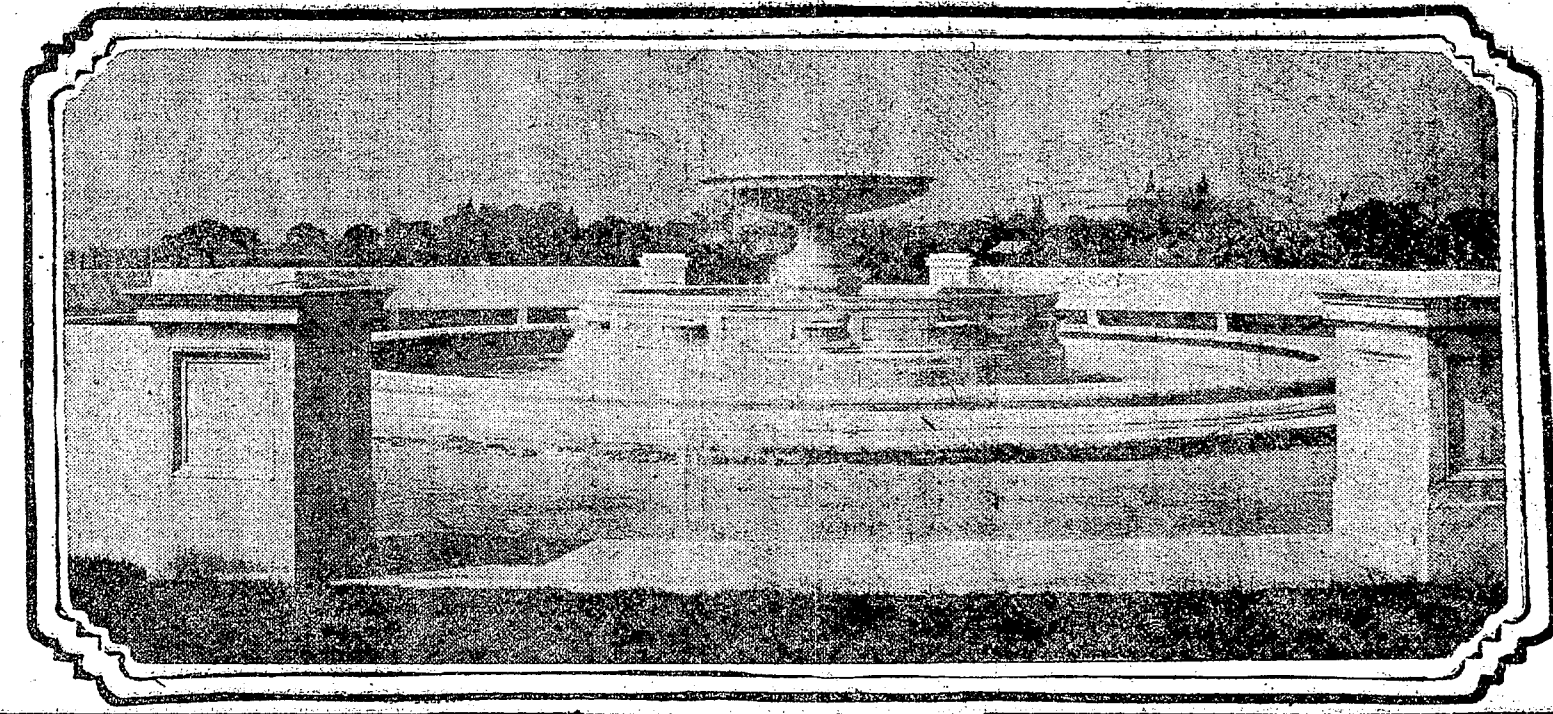
Admitting a prior conviction and pleading guilty this forenoon in the criminal department of the superior court to a charge of burglary, Frank O'Connor, alias Frank Sylvester, threw himself upon the mercy of justice. Judge T. W. Harris fixed Thursday morning as the time for pronouncing judgment in his case. O'Connor broke into the store of Isaac Neill, at 420 Tenth street, and secured about \$120 in cash. After his arrest it was found that he was an ex-convict, having served a term of three years for burglary in the penitentiary at Folsom under the name of Sylvester.

ASKS FOR PROBATION AFTER PLEA OF GUILTY

A week ago John Rogers was arraigned in the criminal department of the superior court and pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny. This forenoon he appeared before Judge T. W. Harris in the same court and changed his plea to guilty. Then he asked probation. Judge Harris referred the case to Probation Officer Ruess for investigation.

Rogers recently broke into a second-hand store on lower Broadway and stole a quantity of clothing and some cheap jewelry. He claims that this was his first offense.

BEAUTIFUL McELROY MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN WILL BE DEDICATED ON SEPTEMBER 17



The Beautiful McElroy Memorial Fountain in Lake Shore Park, Which Is to Be Dedicated September 17.

—Photo, Stewart.

The date of the formal dedication of the handsome new McElroy fountain, erected in Lake Shore park in memory of the late John Edmund McElroy, former city attorney of Oakland, has been set for Sunday, September 17. The personnel of the committee having the ceremony in charge has not been entirely completed, but will include James P.

Edoff, as a representative of the park commission; Chief of Police Adelbert W. Mott, Garrett McElmerney and others of equal note.

The fountain itself is one of the hand-somest structures of its kind on the coast, and has just recently been completed after nearly a year's work. It was erected at a cost of something like

\$14,000, part of which was raised by private subscriptions, and \$1200 of which was voted for the purpose by the city.

McElroy, in whose honor the structure has been put up, was for years one of the most highly esteemed men of the city of Oakland, and the proposition to construct such a memorial was received by the citizens with great satisfaction.

POOR MEMORY MAKES TRUST AGENT BAD WITNESS

Henry C. Mott Succeeds, However, in Recalling Incidents Not Tending to Prejudice His Side With Investigators

NEW YORK, July 25.—Henry C. Mott, purchasing agent for and director of the American Sugar Refining Company, who was the first witness today before the special congressional committee investigating the so-called sugar trust, declared that in making purchases of sugar the company never discriminated against any planter; never "punished" any Louisiana planter for selling sugar to the independent refineries and never arbitrarily fixed the purchasing price of sugar.

The committee expected to complete its evidence in this city in time to take a train this afternoon which would permit the Democratic members to attend a caucus in Washington tonight.

Mr. Mott, who was elected a director at the death of H. O. Havemeyer, said he

did much of the correspondence for Mr. Havemeyer, but his memory was so treacherous that he could not recall any of the correspondence relative to the acquiring of the independent refineries.

Asked about the American's purchases of sugar in Louisiana, Mr. Mott said:

"We paid the New York price, less the freight rate to New York, which is about 15 cents a hundred pounds."

"Yet you used much of that Louisiana sugar in your New Orleans refinery and did not send it to New York?"

"Oh, we sent a great deal to New York."

Mott said he would guarantee to purchase in Louisiana for any independent mill the sugar they wanted if they paid the American's price of \$1.22 more and had the cash.

32,667 SCHOLARS IN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Superintendent George W. Frick Forwards His Annual Report to State Official at Sacramento

County Superintendent of Schools Geo. W. Frick today forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Sacramento his annual report on the condition of the public schools in Alameda county for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911. The document shows that there are nine elementary school districts in the county carrying a total enrollment of 32,667 pupils. The total amount paid in salaries to male instructors was \$148,135.83, and that paid to women teachers \$841,990.15.

The total expenditures for the maintenance of the schools amounted to \$1,447,828.88, and at the close of the year there was \$150,651.88 remaining on hand in the school fund. The total valuation of all elementary school property is \$4,098,531. There are eight high schools in the

county which had a daily average attendance during the period under review of 4168 pupils. There were 177 teachers employed and the graduates during the year numbered 566, of which 842 were girls. The total valuation of all high school property is stated in the report to be \$1,341,886 and the total cost of operating the schools was \$894,518.88, there being a balance on hand in the high school fund at the close of the year amounting to \$65,796.21. Male high school teachers received salaries amounting to \$105,690 and averaging \$1731 per teacher. The women instructors were paid \$183,626.86 in salaries and averaged \$1,418.33 each.

There were fourteen accredited private schools in the county at the end of the year. These had an enrollment of students numbering 2111.

WILL INTERVIEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Chamber of Commerce Wants Oakland Given a Fair Deal.

The members of this local Chamber of Commerce are up in arms against the Southern Pacific Company for the latter's failure to mention the name of Oakland as a destination point in advertisements now current for an excursion between the bay section and Los Angeles and San Diego.

The railroad is running a round-trip excursion at a fare of \$10 between this city and San Francisco, and the two southern cities, and in the papers about the bay the names of Oakland and San Francisco are given equal prominence as starting points. Similar excursions, however, also being run from the two southern cities to this section, and in these advertisements San Francisco alone is given as the destination point. The local commercial body believes the name of Oakland should be inserted as well, and has instructed the committee to interview the railroad officials to have such correction made.

Girl Finds Mother in Bathtub After Search

Mrs. Etta E. Thomas Had Apparently Been Stricken With Heart Failure.

Alarmed because she was unable to find her mother when she returned to her home, 2750 Fruitvale avenue, last night, Miss Cecil Thomas asked Mrs. E. C. Bender to assist her in searching the house. The two women found the body of Mrs. Etta E. Thomas, the mother, in the bathtub, where the woman had apparently been stricken with heart failure while bathing. She had been dead for several hours when the body was found. The remains were removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Thomas was the wife of Frank B. Thomas, an employee of the Santa Fe railway company, who is away from home much of the time. The deceased was 45 years of age, and had been subject to heart trouble for some years.

AGED MAN IS HELD ON INSANITY CHARGE

BERKELEY, July 25.—William F. Spencer, an aged resident of 2377 Channing way, was arrested today on a charge of insanity sworn to by Policeman Waterbury, who had observed the old man's actions on the street. Spencer was taken to the detention ward at the Receiving hospital. He is over 70 years of age. He will probably be examined tomorrow as to his sanity.

BULL DECIDES TO GIVE UP OFFICE

Mayor Wilson Gives Official Formal Notice That He Is Ousted.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Following the receipt of a formal written notice from Mayor Wilson, notifying him of his removal as building inspector, B. F. Bull today decided to give up all claim to the office, which he held despite the appointment of H. J. Banker on July 11. The mayor's communication was sent after the council on Friday last passed a second resolution correcting a technical error in the first, which referred to the position as "chief building inspector" instead of "chief inspector in the departments of buildings and inspections."

Bull remained in the office on the strength of the technicality until he received official notice from the mayor. He will probably attempt to collect pay up to last Friday, when his legal notice was effected.

NILE CLUB PORTER ALARMS MEMBERS

In Frightening Supposed Burglar He Fires a Revolver.

Guests at the Nile Club, 630 Thirteenth street, were alarmed last night to hear several reports of a revolver being discharged and Patrolmen McTigue and Green, who were near the club, hurried to the place. An investigation brought to light the fact that Charles Johnson, porter of the club, had heard some one attempting to force the window of his room, and had fired several shots to frighten the marauder away.

A search of the premises did not result in discovering the burglar.

BERKELEYAN FAILS TO REACH DESTINATION

BERKELEY, July 25.—Leaving Berkeley May 1 to work on the government irrigation dam at Orland, Cal., T. Mathiason, a teamster, dropped out of sight with considerable money, and his brother-in-law, L. Shelley, of 1623 Tyler street, today asked the police to search for him.

His relatives here have heard nothing from his him since his departure, and have learned that he did not appear for work at Orland.

He is 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, of medium build, and when last seen here wore a sandy mustache.

GREATER OAKLAND UNDER DISCUSSION

Committee Appointed to Discuss City and County Consolidation Project.

President H. C. Capwell, upon the vote of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting this morning, appointed a committee of three to consider the matter of the consolidation of the cities in Alameda county and the county itself as one large municipality. This matter has been under general discussion for some time, and the committee was appointed to look into the question, and to consult with District Attorney W. H. Donahue, an ardent supporter of the scheme.

The proposition was brought up for discussion this morning by Director A. Jones, who favored the matter as an active combatant of the movement being launched for a "Greater San Francisco."

TO ANALYZE ALL INSECTICIDES

University Scientists to See That Growers Observe the State Law.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 25.—The insecticide laboratory with a full equipment of apparatus, was formally opened today by the university, in accordance with the State insecticide law recently passed.

Through the work conducted at the laboratory the university authorities hope to assist fruit growers throughout the State in scientifically fighting the various pests that are encountered.

The laboratory is installed in the entomology building on the campus. It will be under the direction of Dean E. J. Wilkison, director of the Agricultural experiment station, and on the working staff will be Professor C. W. Woodworth, professor of entomology, and George P. Gray, assistant chemist.

The insecticide law provides for a truthful and scientific statement from all manufacturers concerning the composition of their insecticides. All insecticides must be registered, with name, brand trademark and place of manufacture.

In addition there must be filed with the department a complete chemical analysis of the article offered for sale, specifying percentages of substances having insecticidal properties.

Duplicates are now in the field collecting samples of all known insecticides for sale in California, and as soon as the laboratory is in operation analyses will be made to determine the efficiency of each product.

SMALL GRASS FIRE.

A grass fire in the vicinity of Lea and Van Buren streets was the other half of a double alarm turned in about 2 o'clock this afternoon, but no damage resulted and the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

L. OF C. CADETS HOME FROM CAMP

Report Outing the Most Successful Held in Many Years.

Two hundred members of the League of the Cross Cadets returned yesterday morning from their military camp in Santa Barbara, where they enjoyed their vacation. They declared that the trip was one of the most successful held in years. Upon arriving in San Francisco harbor on the Pacific Navigation Company's tugboat Yale, they were met by hosts of friends.

A number of the party remained in the south to pass the remainder of the summer after the interesting though the day at the pretty southern town.

The residents of Santa Barbara gave the cadets a rousing welcome upon their arrival and marked their departure with a demonstration equally as impressive. The whole town turned out on the plaza to witness the last drill of the cadets, and as they marched on board the steamer they were given a cheer which drowned the musical blower of the Yale's big siren. As the Yale pulled away from the wharf a firing squad on the hurricane deck sent a volley acclaiming the little town; a deafening appreciation of the Santa Barbarians.

Sky Pilot's Job Too Strenuous For Wellman

Vaniman Now in Charge of the Project to Cross Ocean in Dirigible.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—The first word conveying information that Walter Vaniman had given up the project of making a second attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, transferring the management to the shoulders of Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the last expedition, leaked out here today through a personal letter from Mr. Vaniman to J. Lovett Rockwell, a personal friend, with whom he was on the operating stage at one time. Mr. Vaniman says he has a dirigible well on the way to completion at Atlantic City and believes the expedition will be successful.

TAFT RETURNS FROM VISIT TO BEVERLY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Taft returned this morning from his week-end visit to the "summer capital" at Beverly. He went directly to the White House, where a meeting of the cabinet was called for 11 a. m.

BERKELEY TO HAVE INCINERATOR FOR GARBAGE

City Council Instructs Public Works Commissioner to Prepare Report

BOND ISSUE WILL BE NEEDED FOR IT

Claremont Court Residents Desire Better Police Protection for District.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The first step by the new administration toward the acquisition of a municipal garbage incinerator was taken by the city council this morning, when it instructed E. Q. Turris, commissioner of public works, to submit as early as possible a report embodying all the information obtainable regarding a destroyer.

In introducing the matter Mayor Wilson announced that an early start should be made for the acquisition of a municipal incinerator, and that the public should be acquainted with the details, in view of the necessary voting of bonds for the improvement.

HEADWAY MADE.

Christian Hoff, commissioner of public health and safety, stated that the old council had made considerable headway in the study of the incinerator question, and made the motion that the commissioner of public works prepare a report.

The city of Berkeley expects to erect its own incinerator to avoid the necessity of having garbage hauled to sea in conjunction with Oakland, at increased cost due to the expense of making a siding of lumber from shore than was formerly necessary.

A unusual request from the Longfellow Improvement club was that contained in a petition asking that the cases pending in Judge Edgar's court against Daniel J. Dugan, charged with the illegal sale of liquor in West Berkeley, be dismissed. It was stated in a communication from the club that Dugan had been tried three times, a jury disagreeing in each case, and it was urged that the city be saved the expense of Berkeley was being discouraged.

The petition was filed. The councilmen indicated that the matter was in the hands of the courts and police rather than in the council's jurisdiction.

POLICE PROTECTION.

The committee of the whole, which is the highest body of the Claremont Court residents for better police protection and improvements in the police signal system, decided to visit the district tomorrow and become acquainted with its needs.

Winfield Schmidt complained to the council that the restriction on the ordinance had been placed in a permit for the storage of oil in a tank owned by him in Berkeley, and he was advised to submit a new application.

Schmidt made a sweeping denunciation of the ordinance as applied to him, and declared that the ordinance was a violation of the constitution, relative to the keeping of a cow, street openings and the storage of oil, declaring that the investment of capital in Berkeley was being discouraged.

The council gave final passage to ordinance granting franchises to the Oakland Traction company for a new line on Adeline street, between Grove and Woolsey streets, and for an extension of the Spruce street line.

MURDERER CONFESSES KILLING MAN AND WOMAN

Slayer of Archie Cable and 17-Year-Old Bride of Latter Tells of Crime

TACOMA, July 25.—At Olympia today J. H. Wilson, the murder suspect, confessed that he killed Archie Cable and his 17-year-old bride, who were found dead in bed in their little home at Rainier two weeks ago. Wilson, confessing the crime he declared he had no recollection of it, alleging that on the night of the murder he was mentally irresponsible. Wilson's confession was made today to Prosecuting Attorney John Wilson of Thurston county.

TRIED TO EFFECT LYNCHING.

Wilson was section foreman at Rainier for six months. When John Mulqueen, an aged lunatic, was arrested for the killing of Wilson's wife, a stir up a movement to lynch him. Later he went out of his way to throw suspicion on Swan Peterson, a 60-year-old man, who had worked in his section gang for 35 years.

Wilson is 35 years of age and a Canadian by birth.

WILL LECTURE ON PACIFIC ISLANDS

Rev. W. C. Poole to Give Illustrated Address Before Oakland Organization.

Rev. W. C. Poole, of the First Methodist Church, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Islands of the Pacific" before Oakland chapter of the American Institute of Banking, on Wednesday evening, July 26.

Rev. Poole has traveled around our globe, and has seen and tells of his personal observations.

He is an excellent speaker, as most of the boys know, and a large attendance is predicted.

A local professional will sing some of the Hawaiian songs to add "local color" to the talk.

Practical lecture nominations of chapter officers for the ensuing year will be received and delegates will be elected to attend the National Convention of the institute, which is to be held in Rochester, N. Y., in September.

All bank men are requested to attend. 512 Twelfth street.

STEEL CORPORATION DECLARES DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, July 25.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock and 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock.

If you want a house or a room, or help of any kind, see the classified pages of THE TRIBUNE.

NAPA VALLEY AND OAKLAND ROAD ON TAPIS

Chamber of Commerce Taking Steps to Insure Such a Project.

IS PART OF GOOD HIGHWAY MOVEMENT

Secretary Denison Will Confer With Contra Costa People on the Subject.

Direct communication between this city and the entire Napa valley by means of an excellent highway is a project which the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce considered at their regular meeting this morning. The completion of the undertaking depends upon the construction of a small piece of roadway, two-fifths of a mile in length, which would connect Vallejo Junction with a road upon the bluffs above, and which would make a direct thoroughfare between that place and this region.

The matter is one phase of the good roads movement now being actively waged in various parts of the state. Secretary A. A. Denison of the local commercial body, has been attending various meetings on the good roads subject about the bay, and reported to the directors that this particular portion of the movement had an important bearing for Oakland.

A roadway traverses the Napa valley, coming to the bay shore at the Carquinez Straits, upon one side, while on the western shore it runs along the bluffs above Vallejo Junction, connecting with this city. The improvement of this section consists of the construction of this small piece of road down to the bay and the operation between the shores of a line of ferry boats for the transportation of freight and automobiles, which proposition has already been placed before the authorities of the Southern Pacific and favorably considered by them.

It is proposed to interest the board of supervisors of Contra Costa and other bodies affected by the prosecution, and induce them to work for its completion. For this purpose the board of directors this morning delegated Secretary Denison to confer with the Contra Costa officials to see what can be done.

Will Ask Court For Time to Make Answer

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—When A. P. Maple, Bert H. Connors and E. Ira Bender, charged yesterday on the indictment charging conspiracy to dynamite the rail of records, their attorneys will ask the court for a day of two in which to formulate an answer.

Clarence S. Darrow and Job Harriman, attorneys for the defendants, are endeavoring to quash the bills would be filed. The motions will be made upon various specific as well as general grounds.

INSURRECTOS IN HOPE OF LIBERTY

Seek Freedom in Los Angeles on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—Arguments upon the writ of habeas corpus by which J. B. Ladin and Samuel A. Reid, who fought with the Mexican insurrectos in Lower California, hope to obtain their liberty were heard today by Judge Olin Wellborn, in the federal court.

Ladin and Reid are held in the county jail on charges of murder, arson and robbery, alleged to have been committed by them in the course of the revolution in Mexico.

Under the United States government has no right to hold them; asserting that they were arrested merely upon information sworn to by Joaquin Diaz Prieta, Mexican consul at San Diego. They declared they should not stand in the hands of American authorities asked their extradition, which they asserted was an entirely different matter from filing information against them.

GOVERNOR STUBBS SUES STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TOPEKA, Kansas, July 25.—Governor Stubbs began an action in the Supreme Court to force Attorney General Dawson to furnish J. E. House, a local newspaperman, to testify about violations of the prohibitory law. House, a signed article, stated that he saw liquor sold over a bar in a Kansas town. Governor Stubbs asked that the newspaperman be called before the attorney general to give the information.

The attorney general refused, and the suit is the result.

The Sentence of Dalton.

Judge Brown nicely tempered justice with mercy in passing sentence on former Assessor Henry P. Dalton. The sentence answers all the demands of justice, but falls far short of the extreme rigors of the law. It might have been fourteen years, but the judge made it eight, which shows that the scales of justice were adjusted with as much compassion as the case warranted without destroying the effect which punishments of this kind are designed to have on the public mind. It is a judgment both reasonable and righteous, and as merciful as the purpose of the law admits.

In considering the sentence imposed, one should keep in mind the broad distinction between judicial leniency and executive clemency. An extremely light sentence would have been an affront to the public sense of right. It would have savored of condonation of an offense which is held in reprobation by society and law-givers the world over. It would have meant extending judicial indulgence where there was no warrant for it in mitigating circumstances. In imposing the penalty the court measured out the punishment which such an offense deserves.

But clemency after sentence has been imposed and the judgment of the court submitted to is quite another thing. It can be extended as mitigation of the punishment, not as a mitigation of the offense. The conduct of the offender while undergoing punishment, his health and other circumstances have a large influence in determining the question of clemency. These factors were not before Judge Brown and could not be considered in passing sentence. The question with him was, how leniency could be extended without impairing the fundamental purpose of the law of which he is the minister and moral agent.

This community is not vindictive toward Henry P. Dalton. Hardly a person within our knowledge wished to see him harshly dealt with. Nobody condones his offense, but nearly everybody sympathizes with him in his disgrace. Regret for the sorrow that has come upon his wife and family is well-nigh universal. It is a genuine regret, too. Nor is it tinged with a maudlin sympathy with the offense of bribery. It is a sympathy that is as just and rational as it is humane and generous.

It is no light thing that a man who has held so large a place in the community as Henry P. Dalton has held, who has been such an influential force in public life, who has for so long held a certificate of trust from the people, should be exposed in criminal practices, stripped of his office, disgraced and sent to prison as a felon. Hardened must indeed be the heart of the enemy even who can witness a fall so great, a disgrace so overwhelming without a pang of compassion, without a feeling of pity for the man who has yielded to temptation and suffered so dreadfully for his fault.

The lesson taught will sink deeply in the public mind without making Dalton's period of confinement rigorous and prolonged. It has already had a wholesome effect on the community by reason of the swiftness that punishment has followed discovery and by the exemplary manner in which the case was handled by the District Attorney and tried by the judge. Public confidence in the courts and the orderly administration of the law has been strengthened. The atmosphere has been cleared and purified, and the moral soundness of the community vindicated. Judge Brown's sentence proves that public sentiment is not only sane and sound, but that it is instinctively compassionate and just when not aroused to anger and lashed to fury by appeals to passion and prejudice.

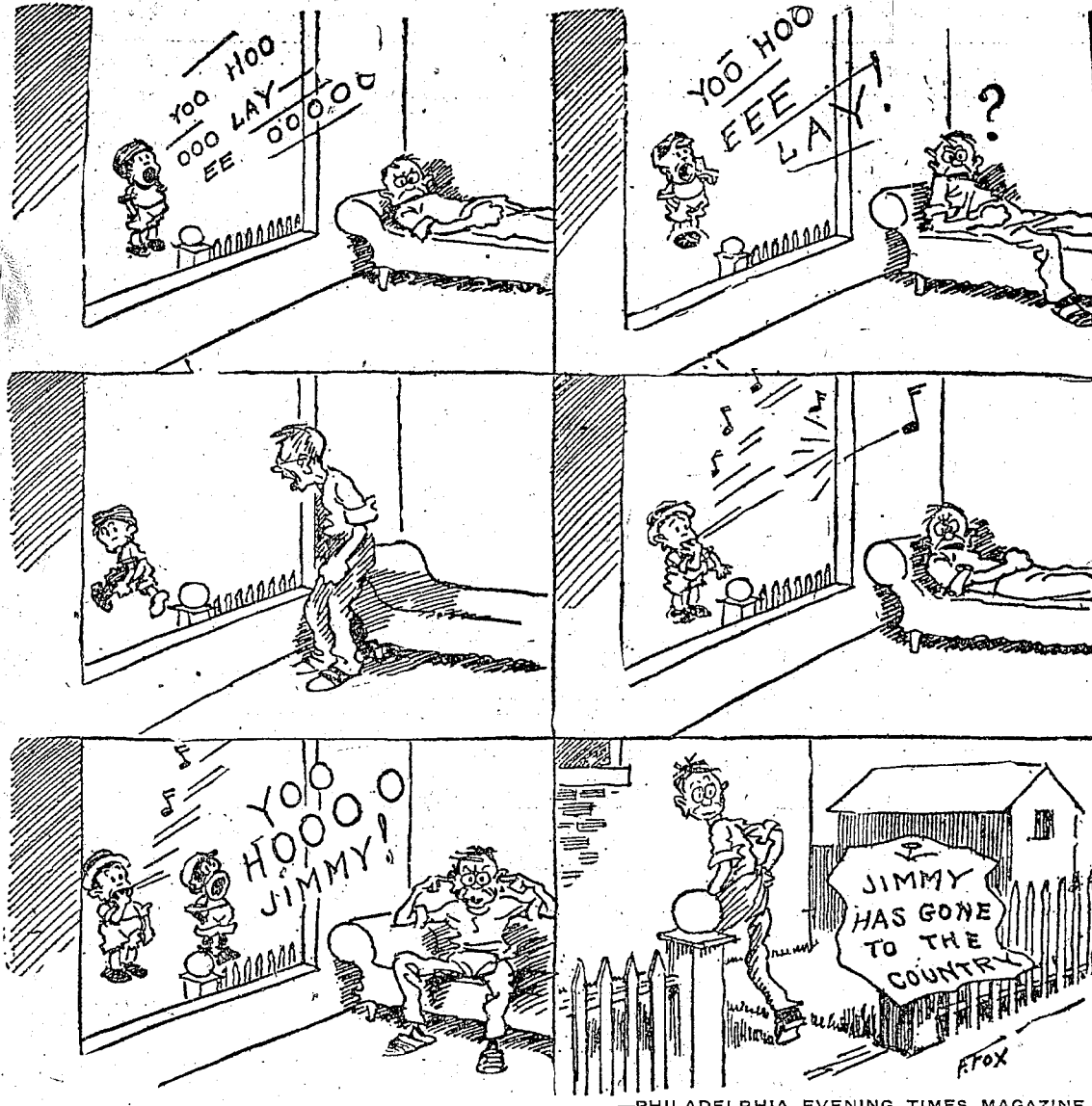
For Henry P. Dalton to go to prison, there to take up the life of a felon, is a sad sight. It is not something to gloat over. It should still all laughter and wipe out all resentments. It is a terrible thing. It should admonish every man holding a like position and likewise tempted to be strong in his honor and fidelity. It is putting honor on a sordid basis to say that honesty is the best policy, but even reduced to the low level of expediency it is the best policy. Let us then cherish the lesson and not kick the man whose fate has given it a renewed and fearful significance. Self-righteousness is often so vindictively virtuous that it is unjust and pursues a vengeance after justice and the law have been required. Let us hope it will not be so in Dalton's case. Up to the present point every good citizen can cry amen heartily to all that has been done. Hereafter when Dalton, a broken, chastened man, shall appeal for the clemency that our laws have provided for the reclamation and restoration of those who have stumbled and fallen it is to be hoped there will be none to say that persecution should follow prosecution, that the law is so relentless and cruel that it cannot be satisfied and placated short of the enforcement of extreme penalties.

It is now Senator Heyburn's turn to denounce the newspapers and to say that they have lost their influence. Only a few days ago the Hon. Robert Marionette La Follette said the same thing. Shortly before Jeff Davis of Arkansas had belched his disapproval of the press. Davis followed Joe Bailey of Texas in hurling wrath and condemnation at the newspapers. Lorimer of Illinois—the sainted Lorimer of the "jackpot" and the stockyards—has also joined in expressing opprobrium for the press. It is a gallant bunch, and their virtuous wailings over the degeneracy of the newspapers are calculated to impress the sensibilities of the Washington monument.

The Smith family will be well represented in the Senate after Hoke Smith of Georgia takes his seat in that body. Already there are three Smiths in the Senate—William Alden Smith of Michigan, John Walter Smith of Maryland and Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina. But that other noble family of the plain people, the Joneses, does not appear to be properly represented. There was a time when the Jones family had three representatives in the Senate. Now it has none, and the name is absent from the roll-call of the House. There is something wrong somewhere, somehow.

The display of hoodlumism in the House of Commons over the lords' veto bill is a discreditable proof that hereditary aristocracy does not always breed gentlemen. Among the leaders of the disturbance were scions of some of the noblest families in England: The ringleader was a member of the ancient house of Cecil founded by Lord Burleigh, who was Queen Elizabeth's prime minister.

A Very Important Local Society Item



—PHILADELPHIA EVENING TIMES MAGAZINE.

PHILOSOPHY OF KISSING

From the amount of trouble that has recently been experienced in various parts of the country, it would seem high time that the important subject of kissing should be settled in some satisfactory manner.

Heartaches and heartbreaks, estrangements and divorces have circled and centered about the problem. But the testimony is so contradictory as to leave small hope for a solution of the question in a way that will bring comfort to all. Even if one arrived at an understanding of how to kiss, the scarcely less important feature of how often comes up for consideration. Thus, one lady claims that the desert stretches of a long married life have not been broken by a single osculatory oasis; another who looked for bushels got only pecks, and still another was smothered and suffocated by superfluity. Wherefrom it will be seen that with kisses, as with wealth, equitable distribution continues to be the great desideratum.

Some one has already advocated the establishment of a school for kissing. It is doubtful whether this is needed. Kissing is a thing about which even a Miss

souri girl does not require to be shown. True, there are savage tribes that know nothing of the rapt pleasures of a stolen kiss. But that is clearly a measure of their savagery, and the fact that they rub noses is further proof that the law of evolution is at work and that they are making some progress toward the shining goal of civilization. When it is recalled that less than a decade ago the Japanese maiden knew nothing of the kiss, and the strides that have since been made in the island kingdom in this respect are likewise noted, who can doubt that its introduction served to awaken that nation, like the enchanted princess, from its long slumber?

But this doesn't solve the problem of how or how often. Nor does it tell it ever be settled. It would be best, perhaps, to recognize the almost endless varieties, classify them, and leave to the individual to select his or her particular kind. There is the soul kiss, the second-cousin kiss, the kiss of peace, the kiss of betrayal, that of affection, love, duty and abandon, delirium and several thousand more. Every one to his taste, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow.—Washington Post.

Ancient Kansas News

When Macksville, Kan., was incorporated 25 years ago another town was started just north of the Santa Fe track, and was known as Cassaday. As was the case with all Western towns of that day, a very bitter and keen rivalry sprang up between them, and many were the experiences of the people of the two towns.

Good, big business houses, hotels, banks, hardware stores, lumber yards, real estate men and all other businesses were represented in each town, and when one stops to remember, only a strip of ground 75 feet in width, or the north half of the railway right, divided the two places.

And this was kept up and fanned each week by the Macksville Times and the Cassaday Mirror, weekly papers in the respective towns. Great were the expectations of each town until the hard times came along soon afterward and people began going back East to "God's country." A few stayed, however, and gradually Macksville got the best of her neighbor and the houses were moved across the track into Macksville, and in a few years not a business house was in Cassaday.

Numerous attempts were made during the time to bring Cassaday into Macksville, but it was always fought and nothing ever made of it until this year, when it was discovered by Mayor Westgate that in order to annex what was left of Cassaday it would be necessary to first incorporate the north half of the railway right of way. This was done, and then the rest was easy sailing, although the remaining inhabitants of Cassaday fought it with all the old-time zest and zeal.

The very last kick is being made by digging up a court injunction granted in 1887 against the city of Macksville to prevent its interfering with the town of Cassaday.

The owners of the old townsite have retained Paul Nagle and will make the last stand against the completion of the swallowing process, although there is no longer a business house in the old town.—Hutchinson News

Bachelor Musings

A corkscrew does the opening turn. She's a wise girl who can analyze her own complexion. Every mother's son of us has relatives he doesn't like. There are times when a silent witness is an unspeakable nuisance.

The more questions a woman asks the fewer answers she remembers. If a man says "You're another," he means you are just as bad as he is. Seven different angles there are always six fools among seven wise men. And the average girl would rather be a silly goose than an ugly duckling.

If a woman has an ax to grind she induces some man to turn the grindstone. When a man begins to sympathize with himself it's a sign he has outlived his usefulness.

The man who is down and out should go in and get the elevator chauffeur to take him up.

Never bring the family skeleton out of its closet for an airing when some stranger is present. In stealing kisses, young man, be careful that the girl's mother doesn't catch you with the goods.

Many a splinter insists that she is true to the memory of her first love, who was in the good-die-young class.

After a woman has divorced one man and married another, the first one feels as an old doll looks when its owner gets a new one.

The more successful a farmer is the less credit he will give to the weather and the Lord.

The noblest thing about a wife is the way she will keep on being one when she has learned better.

OH, WELL! THAT'S A MERE TRIFLE. Dr. Wiley doubtless has his reasons for believing that the practice of smoking will be obsolete in fifteen years, but the fact that it is steadily increasing every year can't be one of them.—Kansas City Journal.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

The man or woman who is capable of growing old gracefully is adding much to the joy and comfort of others. Too many there are who seem to think that with the coming of old age they are entitled to special privileges and that the world around them should conform to their rules and regulations, no matter how illogical they may be. In the home they frown upon the character of children; they put their foot down on innocent amusements and because when the sun goes down they deem it necessary to seek slumber they demand that everyone in the household should follow their example and that absolute silence should prevail. They wonder why they fail to find the love and the attention they deem their due, and they come to the conclusion the world is growing worse and that youth no longer

respects old age. If they would only be just in estimating their own failings they would soon learn their error. The pleasure and the privileges which we sought in youth are the one that youth seeks and demands today. Give to them just what we asked for in the long ago; enter with them into their pleasures, nurse their ambitions and give kindly tolerance to their innocent boisterousness and see how quickly they will respond to their advances and seek your society. The frost which silvers the hair should not be permitted to chill the heart. Grow old gracefully. The way to do it is to take pleasure in the life, the youth and the blessings all around you and endeavor to conform to the spirit of your surroundings instead of trying to make the world your subject slave.—Marysville Advocate-Democrat.

KEEPING BOYS ON FARM

In the opinion of Professor R. A. Moore of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, the problem of how to keep the boy on the farm will have to be solved when that boy is given educational and money-making advantages equal to those received by city boys.

Very likely. A noteworthy step in that direction occurred in the invention of the automobile. Quick and agreeable transportation along perfect roads, thereby placing the suburban and rural districts in close and intimate touch with the cities is already working a transformation throughout the United States. Country life has become attractive.

Moreover, the country boy with the yearning for the excitement of the city is discovering that he can combine the two, at the same time adding to his enjoyment and contributing to his prosperity. He has his own automobile—and the

chances are ten to one that he has paid for it. Sales of automobiles during recent years have shown that the farmer is a heavy purchaser, and that he has the money to back his ambitions in that direction.

Herein is a difference, possibly, between the country resident and the city man. The latter is apt to have his runabout or touring car, but he hasn't a farm back of him, and the chances are first rate that he has clapped a mortgage on his residence in order to enable him to keep up with the procession.

If conditions count for anything, the country boy nowadays has all the best of it. Quick transportation is solving the problem, both as to the educational feature and the chances for money-making. The country boy is literally backed by the soil, and that is the most substantial thing on earth.—Seattle Times.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

At a meeting of the Congregation of Beth Israel in San Francisco yesterday afternoon, a call was unanimously tendered Rabbi M. S. Levy of this city. Rabbi Levy has accepted the call.

The naphtha launch, May Hutton, owned by Charles Hutton of Alameda, sunk off Hunters Point yesterday forenoon with a large hole stove in her bottom. There were six persons in the launch when she sunk, all of whom swam ashore with the exception of Mr. Jackson of Oakland, who struck his knee against the same pile that sunk the craft, breaking the knee cap. He clung to the pile until rescued.

J. W. McClymonds, superintendent of schools in this city, is interested in the Pacific Educational Journal, the publication of which has been declared by J. W. Anderson, state superintendent of public instruction, the official organ of the department in the state.

The wooden awnings about the city are coming down at a lively rate now, they having been removed from around the Hewland house, corner of Seventh and Washington, and in front of the

Girard house on Washington, between Ninth and Tenth.

A special meeting of the council has been called for Thursday, July 20, for the purpose of investigating the alleged misconduct of city officials. The following witnesses will be summoned to attend: Auditor R. W. Snow, Police Clerk W. S. O'Brien, Treasurer S. T. Gilpin, Expert R. A. Hughes, Recorder Rod W. Church, ex-Deputy City Clerk C. S. McMullen and Mayor Melvin Chapman.

The heirs of Martin Kelly, deceased, who was killed in the Webster street bridge disaster more than a year ago, have compromised their \$50,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$7500.

President and Mrs. Homer B. Sprague have issued invitations for the opening of Peralta Hall, Berkeley, Saturday, August 1.

Among the Oaklanders who are leaving on their summer vacations are the following: W. J. Jackson, O. H. Dunn, O. M. Minslow, Mrs. Cornelius Nelson, Miss Nettie Hamilton, Colonel George H. Maynard and bride, Mrs. John A. Stanley, Mrs. T. B. Coghlin, Miss Georgie Masten, Miss Alice Whelan.

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PACIFIC LODGE TO HOLD CELEBRATION

Six Charter Members Will Attend Thirty-Fourth Annual Affair.

On next Thursday evening the members of Pacific Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., together with the members of their families, will assemble in the lodge room to celebrate the thirty-fourth anniversary of the institution of the lodge.

The committee in charge have arranged for a banquet, to be followed by speaking and music. Among those who will be present and address the meeting will be William H. Jordan, who was one of the charter members of the lodge and its first master workman. When the grand lodge of California was organized he was elected to the office of grand master and a few years later became the supreme head of the entire order.

D. S. Hirschberg, who also is a past grand master, will be present and speak, as will Past Grand Master F. W. Brown, and Grand Master W. J. P. Petersen. Charles G. Reed, another charter member, will act as master of ceremonies. When the lodge was organized on July 24, 1877, there were fifty-five names on the charter roll and of this number but six are now alive and members of the lodge, and it is expected that all of them will be present on Thursday evening.

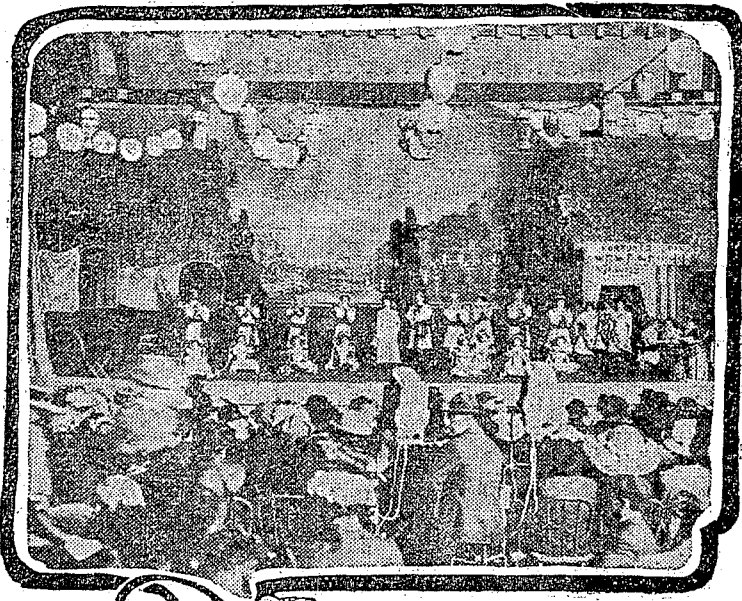
According to the officers reports this lodge has been instrumental in helping its members and their dependents to the extent of almost a quarter of a million dollars, as they have paid sick members \$30,832, in charity \$9112 and for death benefits \$294,862.

The grand lodge of California disbursed over \$16,000,000 in the same period.

Southern Pacific Makes Low Rates to Salt Lake City.

On August 3, 4, 5, round-trip tickets will be sold to above named point for \$40, account Optical Convention, and this rate is open to the public. Final return limit thirty days from sale dates. For further information ask Southern Pacific Company, Broadway and Thirteenth street, Oakland, or their agents.

'THE GYPSY MERRY WIDOW' AT IDORA PARK IS FASCINATING



A scene from the Marsovan Dance in the "Gypsy Merry Widow" at Idora Park.

If you wish to see a surprisingly good show for a mere pittance go to Idora park some evening this week. Perhaps this well-known amusement place has given you your money's worth on many occasions. It generally does, but this week a veritable bargain sale in the amusement line is being offered the public out at Telegraph and Fifty-sixth street.

"The Gypsy Merry Widow," as this week's offering in the amphitheater is called, is a sparkling and clever blend of two most interesting light operas, the "Bohemian Girl" and the evergreen "Merry Widow," boiled down to a thirty-minute operetta.

Then there is another attraction, certainly not overlooked by the masculine element in the audience. This is the ballet composed of thirty pulchritudinous damsels, who, dressed in the costume of

gypsies, perform a number of dances. As Russians they do the Marsovan dance, made famous by the "Merry Widow," with a grace and vim that would do credit to the original company.

Carlton Chase, who has established himself as a genuine favorite with Idora audiences, makes a most acceptable Prince Danilo. Ruby Leslie, who played with the original "Merry Widow" company at the New Amsterdam theater in New York, scores heavily as the beautiful Sonia. Blanche Mahaffey, the talented soloist with Weber's band, sings the role of Arline. J. R. Liddy as Thaddeus sings "Gypsy Love" in his finished tenor voice. Devilshot, the gypsy leader, is portrayed by Arnold MacDonald.

From a scenic standpoint the new offering is the most spectacular of Idora's many brilliant shows. The costumes are gorgeous and the electrical effects are bewildering. A more novel and beautiful offering can hardly be imagined.

FIRE THREATENS CHILDREN'S LIVES

Four Hundred in Home for Feeble Minded Narrowly Escape.

WINFIELD, Kan., July 25.—The lives of nearly four hundred children were threatened by a fire which started from an electric light wire at 11 o'clock last night on the third floor of the State Hospital for the Feeble Minded, and which was not under control until 2 o'clock this morning. The main building, which was used as a dormitory, was destroyed.

The institution stands on a bluff two miles from Winfield. The patients in the burning building were marched to a hillside, where they were later joined by those from the other buildings, about a thousand in all. Few of them realized what the proceedings meant. As the flames leaped higher some of the children laughed wildly and occasionally a scream was heard. The more capable of the patients were lodged in the building that burned and that probably accounts for the fact that there was no loss of life. After the fire the patients who could not be cared for in the other buildings were herded on the grounds and bedding was brought to them.

WORKED OVERTIME, PUT IT PAID WELL

Judge Dishes Out Justice With One Hand and Garners Fines With Other.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Practically the entire population of Glen Echo, an amusement place just beyond the District of Columbia line in Maryland, ran afoul of that State's Sunday law and last night, appeared before Judge Joseph Reading of Rockville and paid fines amounting to \$1000. Glen Echo boasts a population of 115. Of these 96 were arrested for violating the law designed to preserve the Sabbath.

The judge and his court officers appeared at the amusement park, constituted the chief feature of Glen Echo, procured the names of every employee, man, woman or child, issued and served warrants and haled the accused before the bar of justice temporarily established in a ticket office. As the judge measured out justice with one hand he took in fines with the other. For three hours he worked, and then, with the treasure loaded in an automobile and guarded by court officers, made his way back to Rockville. The amusement park authorities said, after the visitation, that the Sunday law would in future be observed strictly.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Preparations Being Made for Accommodating Many More Pupils.

Official announcement has been made that the schools of this city will open Monday, when work for the autumn term will formally commence. Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds declares that the registration of the elementary schools will be higher this year than it was during the past term, and it is also stated that the three local high schools will be crowded.

Forecasting a record attendance the board of education has had additions made to several buildings since the close of school last June. A number of rooms have been added to the Manual Training and Commercial High School, Twelfth and Market streets, to accommodate the pupils during the construction of the new \$600,000 building, for which bonds were recently voted.

UNION DEPOT FOR SAN JOSE

Southern Pacific to Spend \$2,500,000 in Region of San Jose.

SAN JOSE, July 25.—By the purchase of over \$2,500,000 worth of real estate between here and Santa Clara during the past week the Southern Pacific Company has laid the city to believe that work on the big union depot and yards so long contemplated here is at last about to be begun. The plans for the union depot include a cut-off between College Park and Schuster Park, which will shorten the line through San Jose and down the coast by a mile and a half, bringing all the towns south of here five minutes closer to San Francisco. The expenditure of at least \$2,500,000 in rebuilding, in the purchase of real estate and in payroll in this vicinity is incurred. The coast line will be taken off Fourth street and run over a private right-of-way.

COLORED QUARTET HELD IN DETINUE

Arrest Follows Fatal Shooting of Samuel Young, Also Colored.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A fusillade which broke the stillness of the night at 3:30 a. m., sent a half-dozen policemen in the direction of Pacific and Sansome streets where they found Samuel Young, a negro residing at the Dixie hotel, with a bullet wound in the abdomen and in a dying condition. A number of men who were running from the scene were taken into custody, and the injured man was rushed to the McKnight hospital.

When it was found that he could not recover, Bond and Warrant Clerk Brennan was sent for. In his dying statement young accused William Finley, a colored, of 411 Stockton street, of firing the fatal bullet.

The trouble arose in the basement of the Orient Cafe, Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery, over a wager of \$25.00.

After the trouble, the men adjourned to the street, and Finley claims that Young and a man named James Mickens began firing at him. He admits he returned the fire, and then ran off.

Policemen Kerrigan and Ogden arrested Finley at 6:30 a. m. Meantime, Detective Mulcahey had taken into custody besides Mickens, Ernest Burr and Joseph Baseau. All four men are in detinue at the city prison. When Finley was found a revolver was in his pocket containing five empty shells.

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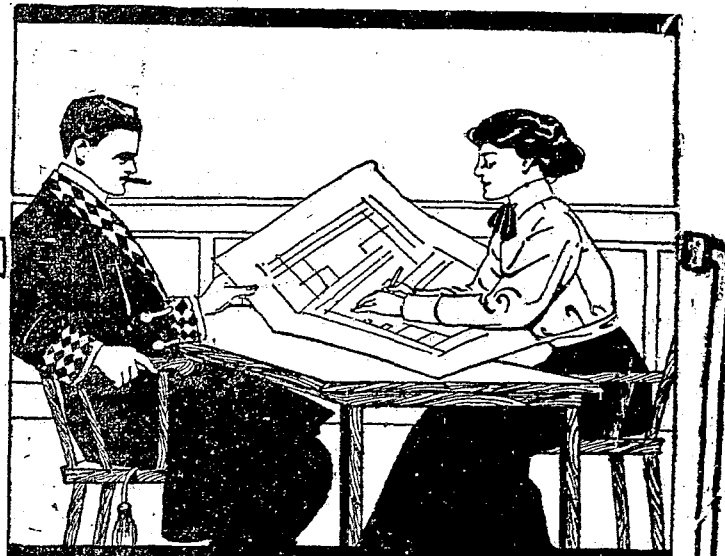
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August Geber, Once Sentenced to Hang, to Have Life Spared.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(August Geber, an aged and erratic German, has been waiting in the county jail for more than six years wondering how soon they were coming to hang him.

Yesterday Geber was told that he would not have to hang, but that he must spend the few years he has to live in the penitentiary.

So Geber, who has lived his life as a free man, did not seem to care much. Perhaps he did not comprehend. The penitentiary shadow of the years he has lived so long that he is unlike other men.

Geber's story is a strange one, a bit of today's story turned out by the fire of 1906, which gave no respect to rich or poor, courts of law or dens of thieves.

He was a German soldier in the German army, but he got into trouble there on account of his blazing and unaccountable temper and came to this country.

He worked as a laborer and lived in a lodging house "south of the city" before the fire.

CORNET CAUSED CRIME.

One night he was amusing himself playing his beloved cornet, the passion of his life and the torment of his neighbors. Just as he was approaching a particularly sweet note, several of the neighbors dashed into his room and told him to stop playing or they would break the instrument.

The old timer flared and in a blind rage shot into the group of gesticulating neighbors. Two of them were killed, Charles Hartman, dying July 18, 1904.

Geber was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. His case was appealed, and the bill of exceptions lay on Judge Danneberg's desk when the papers were taken into the dust bins of the centuries.

RECORD OF CASE DESTROYED.

The record of the case was lost because of the fire. The bill of exceptions, appeal from the conviction was lost with the record, for what did the right amount to when he had no facts or testimony to back it up.

The time of gloom passed and the skies resumed their normal blue and the old timer began to live in the shadows of the new city.

Geber stayed in jail ignorant of all the mighty things going on around him, wondering when he would be taken out and hung. His temper did not show so often. He was just a quiet, old man, who begged to be allowed to play his glistening cornet.

The city shouldered its way out of the ruins and the streets where he had walked and worked settled back into their familiar haunts and smells and aspects.

GEBER SAT AND WAITED.

But behind the walls that never open, the old German sat and waited. He waited for the day when the light of the sun would come, often without hope, sometimes with a gleam or two tossed to him by a friend or a stranger, but he never called for help. He was like the prisoners that rotted in the dungeons of France during the flames of the revolution had passed by.

A few days ago someone brought the case to the attention of the Attorney General's office and Assistant W. H. Cobb took an interest in the story. He investigated and found that the record had been destroyed and that there was no hope of replacing it.

AGREE TO LIFE SENTENCE.

Geber's formal appeal had been in the files of the Attorney General, and Cobb and Geber's friends finally came to an agreement in the matter. It was agreed to dismiss the appeal and to have the record commuted to life imprisonment. The appeal was dismissed yesterday as a result and the commutation plea to Governor Johnson will be joined in by the Attorney General's office.

Judge Danneberg said that he did not think it was just to hang the old man now. The murder evidently had not been one of malice but of sudden rage, and there had always been the question as to just what was behind Geber's eccentricities.

PASSENGERS HURT WHEN AUTO BURNS

FAIRBANKS, Cal., July 25.—Enveloped in flames in a spreading automobile, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinitter of San Francisco had a narrow escape from death on El Camino Real, near Fairbanks, yesterday.

The matter was that the wheel of the machine, and was driving at a high rate of speed when the gasoline tank began to leak. In a moment the machine was a mass of flames, and the gown of Mrs. Sinitter caught fire.

Without waiting for the machine to stop, Mrs. Sinitter leaped to the ground, falling and injuring her right knee-cap. Her hair was singed and her face slightly burned.

Sinitter sustained superficial burns about the face and hands and a sprained right ankle. He did not leave the machine until he brought it to a standstill.

A passing automobile took Sinitter and his wife to Redwood City, where they were treated for their injuries by Dr. Joseph Ross. The machine was damaged to the extent of about \$1000.

SUES TO NULLIFY \$100,000 BOND VOTE

SAN JOSE, July 25.—J. L. Lawson, acting for a number of the residents of the Hester district, has retained B. S. Crittenden, a College Park attorney, to file a suit as soon as the necessary evidence can be produced in an effort to nullify the recent election by which the Hester school district voted \$100,000 worth of bonds for improving the school facilities of the district. Fraudulent voting will be charged by the opponents of the bonding.

J. W. Hines, a pioneer resident of this city, is chairman of the organization which will take the matter into the courts and Lawson is the secretary. They claim that more than enough votes to nullify the result of the election were cast by persons not legally voters in the district.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Hamilton, S. C. "I was suffering from consumption and the dreadful cough and looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's Discovery. I did so and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It is positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Osmond Bros.

DAY LABOR WILL BUILD GEARY ROAD

Administration Across the Bay Plans Work Along That Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The administration declared yesterday for the policy of building the Geary road by day labor. The labor union supervisors to a man voted for the resolution, "authorizing" the board of works to proceed by their method instead of by contract with the construction, and all of the "minority" members objected to the plan as wasteful and demoralizing.

Hocks said day labor would scatter the Geary road money with few results compared with those obtained under competitive contracts. Each municipal employee, he said, tending to "nurse" his job when he didn't job his "nurse."

"I am not surprised at Supervisor Hocks' stand when he favored cutting wages or had anything to do with keeping aliens in city jobs."

Murdoch deplored turning the construction of the city's road over to day labor. He said:

"I am in favor of not building up a political machine as a side product in this undertaking, and I am in favor of a city whose women may walk its streets in safety."

"Women have less cause to fear here than in other large cities," said Kelly hotly. Murdoch assented that San Francisco was not behind in affording safety as compared with other towns.

On the resolution backing up the board of works' announcement of its "day labor" program Bancroft, Cutten, Hayden, Hocks and Murdoch voted "no" and the eleven administration members "aye."

The board appropriated \$270,000 for the general construction of the road.

CRIS OF DROWNING MAN ARE IN VAIN

SANTA ROSA, July 25.—Mike Horgan, a man employed by a local lumber company, was drowned at Button's Island, in the Russian river, Sunday night. About the time of his death the cries of a man were heard at the ferry from the island to the mainland and it was believed; some one wanted to be ferried across. It is now believed that Horgan fell into the water and was calling for help.

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600,000 NAMES ON GREAT REGISTER

Secretary of State Compiles Roster of Voters of the State.

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—Approximately 600,000 is the number of registered voters in California, according to figures that have been submitted from the various counties to Secretary of State Frank Jordan. Two counties, Inyo and San Benito, have yet to report, but from the other fifty-six counties the total shows 579,361 voters.

Jordan sent out for these estimates in order that he might know how many copies he must print of the arguments on the constitutional amendments that will be voted on at the special election October 10. The law requires that these amendments be supplied to the county clerk at the rate of one and a half for every voter. In addition a number are to be supplied the state superintendent of public instruction for distribution to the schools of the state. Consequently Jordan has placed an order with the state printer for 1,000,000 copies. The printed arguments will probably be ready for distribution within the next two weeks.

Following is the list of voters estimated in each county as supplied to the secretary of state:

Alameda 64,000, Alpine 550, Amador 2500, Butte 8200, Calaveras 2700, Colusa 2642, Contra Costa 8000, Del Norte 992, El Dorado 2600, Fresno 17,500, Glenn 2500, Humboldt 8000, Imperial 3700, Kern 13,000, Kings 3700, Lake 1700, Lassen 1500, Los Angeles 125,000, Madera 2400, Marin 5300, Mariposa 1326, Mendocino 6500, Merced 4000, Modoc 1900, Mono 450, Monterey 6500, Napa 5199, Nevada 4000, Orange 6000, Placer 5000, Plumas 1500, Riverside 8000, Sacramento 17,000, San Bernardino 15,000, San Diego 16,000, San Francisco 90,000, San Joaquin 13,000, San Luis Obispo 6500, Santa Clara 20,000, Santa Cruz 5000, Shasta 1500, Sierra 1500, Siskiyou 5500, Solano 7400, Sonoma 10,931, Stanislaus 6000, Sutter 2000, Tehama 3500, Trinity 1250, Tulare 8000, Tuolumne 2500, Ventura 4583, Yolo 4300, Yuba 3000.

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Commodore T. D. Griffin will remain as president of the court. Ensign J. W. McCormick, in command of the torpedo boat Fox, which is at present ordinary at the yard, and Captain Benton Sibley, are the new members. Captain Sibley is to be the judge advocate in place of Captain O. T. Westcott Jr. The latter will leave during the next few days for New York. The other members are Lieutenant Commander Max St. G. Ellis, Captain E. E. West, Lieutenant H. E. Keys and Second Lieutenant F. L. Martin. The court will convene at the yard Thursday and try a number of minor cases.

Danville Personals

DANVILLE, July 25.—Miss Florence Van San Francisco is spending her vacation at the home of Mrs. N. C. A. Dyrn.

Mrs. Cora Hunter of Berkeley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Mattos in Fresno.

George Meese of Martinez visited the Meese farm during the past week.

Miss Fantatie Peters spent Wednesday in Danville.

Mrs. Milton Labaree of Martinez visited friends here last week.

Professor and Mrs. Bartlett of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Harlan at El Nido recently.

Mrs. Marshall of Hayward is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Morris in Cuba Harney.

Miss Anna Devlin of Napa has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George McCauley in Green Valley.

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feet. S 68 degrees 36 minutes E 25 feet, S 31 degrees 21 minutes W 123, being portion of Deering tract, map of said tract, Oakland; 1 year, 5 per cent, \$300.

Adolph and Mahab N. David (wife) to Robert Lebrecht, N Twenty-fourth street, 25 E 14th, S 25 by N 101, portion lots 1 and 2, block 1, map survey North Extension Oakland, being also portion block 639, Boardman's map, Oakland; \$400.

George W. Powell to John and Katherine Peters, N W Twenty-fifth avenue, 30 50 SW East Twenty-third street, NW 30 14, NW 11 25, NE 30, SE 108 33, lot 14, block G, map Nathan Peters, Oakland; 1 year, 5 per cent, \$1400.

C. L. and Marie Lutz (wife) to Sarah Beaman, S Stewart street, 100 SE from intersection with E line right of way Laundry Farm Railroad, E 50, S 234 to S line of lot 10, W 50, to point distant 100 feet measured along S line of lot 10 from B line of the right of way of the Laundry Farm electric railway, thence N 234 to beginning, being portion of lot 10, map Brooklyn Land Company, Oakland, given as second mortgage; 1 year, 5 per cent, \$350.

Angela Kaslin to Joseph R. Kaslin, W Elmwood Court, 50 S Ashby avenue, S 50 by W 123, lot 2, map Elmwood Court tract, Berkeley; \$400.

George W. Brown to Margaret M. Dennis, same property as deed Claremont Park Company to George W. Brown, Berkeley; 1 year, 5 per cent, \$700.

J. M. Gillett to Eliza S. Crawford (widow) W Ward street, 400 S Channing street, 100 from point of beginning, thence at right angles S 300, W 118 to E line Piedmont avenue, S 100, 45 to point dividing lots 9 and 10, E 130 40 to beginning, being all that portion of lot 10,

33 by W 130, being S 17 feet lot 8 and the N 16 feet lot 2, block 15, map of McFee tract, Berkeley; \$400.

Frederick H. and Florine E. Peake (wife) to Henry W. Brayton, N Ward street, 30 Walker, E 80 by N 100, portion lots 6 and 7, map Walker & Bradforth's re subdivision portion Blake tract, S portion, Berkeley; 2 years, 7 per cent, \$200.

Anna K. and A. G. Johnson (husband) to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank (corporation), W Fifth street, or Second avenue, 13 N Haight avenue, N 40 by W 100, portion of Chapman West 111-acre tract, Alameda; 1 year, \$500.

Joseph L. Feldbrym (single) to Peter J. Kryger, 17 of an acre, Edon township, Scott; \$200.

CHILDREN DIE AFTER DRINKING OLD COFFEE

BROCKFIELD, Mo., July 25.—From drinking coffee which had been brewed twelve hours before and left standing over night, two children of A. F. Ferris, a farmer living near here, are dead, and, say other members of the family, are seriously ill.

When the baby is suffering the doubt affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McKee's

A decorative title 'Society' in a stylized, outlined font. The letter 'S' is large and ornate, with a figure of a woman in a long dress and hat standing inside its loop. The letter 'C' is also large and ornate, with a figure of a woman in a long dress and hat standing inside its loop. The letter 'T' is large and ornate, with a figure of a woman in a long dress and hat standing inside its loop. The word 'Society' is written in a similar style. The entire title is surrounded by floral and leaf motifs. Below the title, there is a large, ornate, arched frame containing a dark, textured area, possibly representing a landscape or a scene.

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.. "With regards to Mrs. Bridges' future, much depends on her state of mind and

in mind for the completion of Mildred's education.

ter of New Haven. His mother died
few months ago at the age of 25.

that but one out of twenty retail dealers handles Able size. There has been a 5:30. That man will certainly appreciate me when I am released.

Rigo has remarried, and Ricciardi was the third to go. To all of these former husbands she had to give a portion of her fortune.

Arnold Marik, the husband, refuses to comment on the financial wizardry.

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TO SEARCH MT. TAMALPAIS FOR GIRL

LETTERS KEEP THE DETECTIVES BUSY

FALSE CLEWS RUN DOWN BY POLICE

May 11g Case May Prove Another Mystery of the Mountain.

"No News," Says Brother of Missing Woman, "But We Will Keep Up Search."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The disappearance of Miss May 11g more than a week ago has been food for all of the proverbial letter writers, and the anonymous postal cards and letters received by the family and police daily keep all parties busy following false clues.

"Mystic" readers have taken a hand in the affair and have come forth with opinions and theories as to the proper solution of the mystery which surrounds the dropping from sight of the young woman.

This morning an unsigned message asking the police to look on Mt. Tamalpais near the Ross Valley side was received, and although the letter is put in it, the constable at the Marin county town was notified. Another missive, which was placed in the hands of Detectives Behan and Furman, was signed by a woman who gives the name of another woman, whom she says, can tell all about the missing girl.

These messages and scribbles, usually more fragments of the imagination, have proved most worrisome to the officers, but the orders of Chief White are to leave no stone unturned, and no shred of evidence, however far-fetched it may appear on the surface, is being passed by.

The endeavor to connect Dr. Chisholm with the Tamalpais mystery has centered the eyes of many people on the commanding mountain which overlooks the city and the bay, and faces have been turned in that direction in connection with the big disappearance.

A party will probably be formed to search Tamalpais today or tomorrow.

The strange disappearance of Edna Clark of Alameda, who subsequently turned up in Chicago, while a similar hue and cry was raised regarding her, makes it early seem possible that May 11g, if she is alive, may likewise some day be heard from in a distant city.

"I have the same story to repeat," said one of the brothers today. "There is no further news. There are few more clues and we are going ahead with the search."

NAVY PLANS FOR HUGE DRY DOCK

Will Have a Length of 1000 Feet and a Breadth of 110 Feet.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—As battleships are built larger year by year, the Navy Department may recommend to Congress the construction of a mammoth dry dock at New York or Norfolk, exceeding in size any naval dock in this country. Ten plans for the dock contemplate a length of 1000 feet, nearly 200 feet greater than any American dock built or building, a beam of 110 feet, the width of the Panama canal, and a depth of 34 feet.

Where the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas are ready for commission at the present time there would not be a dock at any American navy yard wide enough to accommodate them. This situation, however, will be met before these ships are completed by the new docks at New York, Pearl Harbor and Puget Sound, and the enlarged dock at Norfolk. These docks will be able to receive any ship built, building or designed for the United States navy.

The Norfolk dock will be completed by September 15; the New York, February 1, 1912; Puget Sound, March 2, 1912, and Pearl Harbor, May 2, 1913.

Auction Sale!

Extraordinary Auction of Artistic and Hand-Carved Oriental Furniture, etc.

On Thursday, July 27, at 11 a. m. at the beautiful residence No. 49 Estrella avenue, corner Moraga road, Piedmont (Piedmont avenue cars to Bonita, thence north one block). On account of the owner's departure we will sell one of the most costly and extensive collections of hand-carved Oriental furniture in California, and comprising in part of elaborately carved sofas, chairs, tabourets, pedestals, tables, desks, screens, stands, etc. In teak wood, imported room-size rug, antique curios and bronzes in great number, very elegant hand-made waxed oak bedroom suite consisting of mirror, front, dresser, dressing table, night table, etc., carved oak dining set, massive sideboard buffet, extension table and chairs, imported china, solid brass twin beds, odd dresser, gas range, etc.

All the elegant Oriental furnishings of this ideal home have been collected by the owner during his 25 years' residence in China and Japan and deserves the attention of connoisseurs and lovers of Oriental art, as an offering of this character is seldom made in California. Goods on exhibition morning of sale from 9 a. m.

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MISS MINNA PASSI, the young woman whom, it is now believed, Dr. Chisholm murdered on Mt. Tamalpais.



AMERICAN OUT OF BRITISH AIR RACE

Vedrine and Beaumont Lead Contest in Neck and Neck Fight for \$50,000.

BRISTOL, England, July 25.—The flying race around Great Britain for a prize of \$50,000, offered by the London Daily Mail, developed today into a neck and neck contest between Vedrine and Beaumont, with only G. Hamel and Valentine keeping anywhere near the leaders. Today's schedule called for a flight from Edinburgh to this city by way of Stirling, Glasgow and Manchester, a distance of 38 miles.

C. T. Weyman, the only American competitor who has had hard luck from the start, had further trouble with his engine today and abandoned the contest.

Vedrine made the circuit of Scotland, starting from Edinburgh, stopping at Stirling and Glasgow, and proceeding to Carlisle during the forenoon. They left the Scottish capital at 3 o'clock this morning, being delayed later at Stirling by heavy rain.

MAKES UP ADVANTAGE.

In the early flying Beaumont made up some time lost Saturday and Monday but Vedrine overcame this advantage in the flight from Glasgow to Carlisle, covering that leg of 86 miles in one hour and 58 minutes against Beaumont's time of 2:12.

Valentine, the Englishman, left Edinburgh soon after the Frenchman had started and reached Stirling safely but met with a mishap to his propeller between that place and Glasgow, which compelled him to descend.

The other competitors were still struggling on the second stage, Hendon to Edinburgh.

MORE

Mexican Civic Affairs Being Straightened Out

Ambassador Wilson Tells of the Conditions in Southern Republic.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, was in New York on his way to Washington. He said that affairs were being straightened out in Mexico and he was hopeful that the election in October would pass off peacefully.

"Of course," said Mr. Wilson, "every revolution leaves behind it a certain rough element who have been taken from their ordinary vocations of life to start a guerilla kind of warfare and they like the life as much as they are loath to relinquish it. I hope it will all come right in the end, as Mexico is a very fine country, with rich resources."

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS TO MEET AUGUST 26

REDDING, Cal., July 25.—The grand jury adjourned today until August 26, without calling former Bank Superintendent Alden Anderson as had been arranged.

Anderson, who is engaged in organizing a new national bank, will confer today with the depositories' committee of the suspended bank of Shasta county.

CHISHOLM SLEW GIRL FOR \$200, DECLARE OFFICIALS

Girl Found Dead on Tamalpais Said to Have Been Victim of Man to Whom She Was Engaged

SANTA ROSA, July 25.—Two hundred dollars possessed by Minnie Passi, the Finnish domestic, who left Sacramento in the summer of 1909 with Dr. Lewis P. Chisholm to be married to him is believed by the authorities of Sonoma and Marin counties to have been the incentive for Chisholm to kill the woman on the bald face of Mount Tamalpais. Both Sheriff J. J. Keating of Marin county and District Attorney Clarence Lea of Sonoma are satisfied that the moldering bones of a woman found on February 3, 1910, on the Hog Back trail were the remains of Minnie Passi.

Blanche Powell, wife of Chisholm, is believed to have told him of Chisholm's crime. Lea's belief was strengthened by statements of Nita Kroll of Sacramento and Lillie McGuire of Redondo, friends of Minnie Passi. Independently the two women described the clothing and ornaments of the missing Passi girl, and their description tallied remarkably with the description of the relics of the dead woman now in the possession of the Marin county authorities.

CHISHOLM SILENT.

As for Dr. Lewis P. Chisholm, now under life sentence for the murder of John D. Powell, he is uncommunicative, beyond entering a general denial and saying grimly: "They will probably fasten every murder committed in the State on me now."

Chisholm was taken to Folsom prison yesterday, where he will spend the remainder of his life. Chisholm had no confession to the Mount Tamalpais crime, as he did to the other killing. "The officials do not desire to try him for a second slaying, for of necessity the proof of the Tamalpais slaying is beyond doubt, and that is not strong enough to ob-

tain the death penalty from a jury, and it would be sardonic to add a second sentence of life imprisonment to the man's penalty. The Marin county sheriff wants to clear up the mystery.

"I am absolutely satisfied that Doctor Chisholm killed the woman found on Tamalpais," declared Sheriff Keating of Marin after he had conferred with District Attorney Lea. "We believe that the dead woman was Minnie Passi."

Detective Gignac, who conducts a private agency at Sacramento, developed the case against Chisholm there and obtained the statement of Nita Kroll. It was from Miss Kroll that the police learned that Minnie Passi had \$200 when she left Sacramento with Chisholm to marry him. On the body found on Tamalpais was a gold watch and some cheap jewelry, but no money.

DRESS BRIDAL OUTFIT.

Miss Kroll described the watch found with the body when she described Miss Passi's watch, though she did not know the numbers of the case. The suit worn by the woman, described by Minnie Passi's friend as hers, was a dark blue military tunic and crop skirt.

The fact that the victim's clothing was of a bridal outfit nature, with dark cloth skirt, in connection with the fact that Minnie Passi had provided herself with nothing to be married, is taken by Lea to be a strong point in connecting the two women. Miss Kroll, he says, would recognize any remnants of the Passi girl's clothing or jewelry easily. Another thing he lays stress on is the fact that Minnie Passi wore a No. 6 shoe, while the remains of the body found on Tamalpais is said to have weighed from 100 to 175 pounds, showing that both were good-sized women.

NO TRACE OF GIRL HELD BY WHITE SLAVE GANG

Four Men Arrested Since Search Has Begun For 17-Year-Old Helen Johnson Whitson

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Helen Johnson Whitson, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared from her home July 15, is still being held by the gang of white slave dealers, and the police working with him have not been able to locate her.

The mother of the girl, Mrs. K. Johnson, of 377 Twenty-third street, as well as De Pue, are firmly convinced that she has been hidden away somewhere either in San Francisco, Stockton or Sacramento by an organized band of white slave dealers.

Four men have been arrested in the search.

A. J. Pamat, also known as "Crespi," arrested here on orders from De Pue, was yesterday charged with vagrancy by the police without the knowledge of De Pue and released from custody on \$25 bail. He appeared before Judge Shortall today and his case was set for August 27.

The others arrested in connection with the case, but none of whom has been charged with kidnapping or abduction, are: Joannis Motte, alias Henry De Lorme, alias Henri De Coenig, alias "Doc," arrested in Stockton last Tuesday and yesterday sentenced to 180 days in jail for vagrancy.

Alfred du Val, arrested in Sacramento and held there without a charge.

"John Doe" Phillips, arrested in Sacramento Sunday and released early yesterday through an error in orders from De Pue.

IN HANDS OF SLAVERS.

Until Sunday De Pue has worked secretly to determine the whereabouts of the girl. He declares that he has received convincing information that she is in the hands of white slaves.

Saturday, July 15, the day Miss Whitson left home, she was going to visit her grandmother at 222 Blake street. Two days after the girl left her home, the mother found a note from her which reads:

Dear Ma—I am going away and do not try to find me. I will return at the holidays, so don't worry. I love you and don't you think I don't. With kisses. HELEN.

Mrs. Johnson immediately went to the grandmother's home, at Blake street, only to learn that her daughter had not been there at all. That was on Monday. That day the mother communicated with Frank De Pue, whom she knew, and put the case in his hands.

It was then that she told of a strange acquaintance the girl had acquired while on her vacation trip.

"My daughter had a long seizure of diphtheria," said the mother. "When she had recovered sufficiently I sent her to Zerkette Oaks, a place kept by William Turner near the station known as Eccles, in Santa Cruz county. She has relatives and friends there who looked after her."

"While down there she met this man she knew as Henry De Lorme. She went to Santa Cruz on May 15 and returned home June 21. She was a different girl when she came back. She seemed nervous and wrought up. She seemed afraid of everything and cried at the least provocation."

DE LORME VISITS GIRL.

"Once after she returned this man De Lorme called up on the telephone and said he wanted to see the girl as he was on his way to Stockton, his home. He came out for a short time. I think now just to get an idea of the place. I didn't place any significance on it. He was just a man who was passing through the city. After I notified Frank

MISS LEONETTE CAVALLI WEDS JAMES C. VAN TREES



MRS. JAMES C. VAN TREES, formerly Miss Leonette Cavalli of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, July 25.—At a quiet home wedding last evening, Miss Leonette Cavalli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavalli, of Webster street, became the bride of James Crawford Van Trees, of Los Angeles. Rev. B. J. McKinnon, pastor of St. Augustine's church, performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple. The Cavalli residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A wedding supper followed the ceremony.

Miss Aida Cavalli, a sister, was the bride's only attendant. Peter Stone, a college chum of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate of St. Ursuline convent of Santa Rosa, and is a gifted musician. The groom is a son of Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers of Los Angeles. The couple will make their home in the southern city.

WIFE SAYS HUSBY CUT HER CLOTHES

Tells Judge It Was Because She Refused to Give Up Pay Check.

Angered because his wife, Anita, would not give him her pay check, John N. Pitman is said to have cut her clothes in small strips in order that she might not be able to go to work the next day.

It is also alleged that he beat her in a brutal manner.

Pitman was arraigned on a battery charge before Judge George Samuelis this morning.

The man pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for trial July 27.

According to Mrs. Pitman she is forced to support herself by working, and a few days ago she returned home with her check for her week's wages. When she refused to turn it over to him, she says he attacked her, beating her face with his fists and choking her almost to unconsciousness.

Her face, when she appeared in court this morning still bore the marks of brutal treatment.

OTHER ALLEGATIONS.

Pitman is alleged to have taken a pair of shears, with which he proceeded to cut his wife's dress into shreds. Not content with cutting up her clothes, he broke her side and back hair combs, ripped buttons and hooks from her clothes and attempted to make it impossible that she could go to work the next day.

Mrs. Pitman made her way to the home of her mother, and afterward swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

CASUALTY LIST GROWS SMALLER

However, 2124 Persons Were Killed and 16,430 Hurt in Last Quarter.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A considerable falling off in casualties on interstate railways during the quarter ended May 31 last is shown in the accident bulletin for that period just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

There were 2124 persons killed and 16,430 injured during the quarter, including 705 employees killed and 10,974 injured. This is a decrease of 229 in the number killed, and of 2095 injured, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

Accidents reported by the electric lines on which interstate traffic is carried, shows that 81 persons were killed, and 866 injured during the quarter, a decrease of 53 in the number killed, and 835 in the number injured, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

COAST CIRCUIT RACES OPEN TODAY

Thousands of Lovers of Horse Flesh Attend Meet at Pleasanton.

"Something to Be Doing" Every Evening After Track Events Close.

PLEASANTON, July 25.—The opening of the California and Pacific Coast Circuit took place here today at the Pleasanton track in the presence of thousands of enthusiasts from every section of the coast. The three events scheduled for this afternoon are the 2:15 pace, the 2:12 trot and the pacing race for 3-year-olds. Some of the best horses ever trained on this coast are entered, among them being such well-known horses as Teddy Bear, Dan Logan, Walter Barker, June Pointer, Ginger, Oakwood, Carmen McCann, Blanche, Alto Genoa Jr., Montecito, Ben Hal, Jerry D., Cella K., Demusio Nutwood, Mel McKinney, Nordwell and several others that have paced miles in from 2:10 to 2:15.

NO BETTING ON RACES.

The races will be of particular interest from the fact that there will be no incentive to lay up heats, as neither auction pools nor pari-mutuel are being permitted this meet. The 2:12 class trot is conceded to be one of the best races to be pulled off at this meet, as the winner will have to speed better than 2:10 to win.

Captain McCann, the man who paid \$11,000 for The Bondsman last year, will start either Lucile Patchen, or her sister, Hazel Patchen; Dr. Weiden has Expedito ready. Colonel Kirkpatrick has Lucetta; M. C. Keefer of Woodland has that black speed marvel Nada; Walter Maiben has Donasham, while Fred Ward has Requinalda. Then there is the Futurity winner, Ella M. L., and J. J. Brown's Silverstein.

Keen interest is being manifested in the outcome of the last race of the day for the 3-year-old pacers, California being noted for the remarkable speed shown by pacers of this age. Among the entries are: Ruby Light, by Acrolite 2:35 1/2 out of Bertha, the greatest brood mare in the world; Noemie, by Jules Verne; Little Lucille, by Palo King, a 2-year-old that paced quarters in 32 seconds, a 2:03 clip; Charlie A. C., by Walter Barker; Laura, Rodgers, by Prince Ansel II; Star Tilden, by Star Pointer and Victor Pointer, by the same ex-king of pacers; Bessie Barnato, one of Barney Barnato's fastest descendants; Sweet Princess, by Prince McKinney, and others that have paced halves better than a 2:10 clip.

Star K. L. McCarty will be on the job throughout the meet.

"SOMETHING DOING."

Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain the crowds which will be here during the race. During each evening until July 28 there will be "something doing," including boxing bouts, parades, concert battles and dancing.

Ferry Madden of this place is taking a leading part in the festivities planned and has arranged for the following fistic exhibitions: Frank Edwards vs. Dan O'Brien, Eddie Smith vs. "Kid" Rogers, "Kid" Sully vs. "Rough House" Egan, and Bob Turner vs. Richie Berry, both of Pleasanton. The Edwards-O'Brien bout will be a ten-round affair and is expected to furnish an excellent exhibition of unusual skill. The Smith-Rogers fight is scheduled for six rounds.

On the 28th there will be a grand open-air ball with music by the San Francisco Concert Band, preceded by a parade of horrors.

STORK PAYS VISIT IN W. WALKER HOME

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of 120 Alcatraz avenue are offering their congratulations upon the birth of a baby son, born on Wednesday evening, July 19.

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Say---Folks Don't Miss This

Beautiful Picture Story of Ben Hur at the Bell This Week

A black and white illustration of a group of people in traditional attire, possibly a dance or performance. The central figure is a woman in a striped dress, and another figure is in a dark, ornate costume. The scene is framed by a decorative border.



One of the many scenes shown in this great production.

It's a very "unusual" vaudeville offering at the Josselyns, at the Bell theater this week. It's a story we all know, or at least, should know, the story of Ben Hur.

The production at the Bell is intensely interesting and educational. The entertainment takes the form of a series beautiful slides thrown on the movie picture screen and graphically elaborated upon by Mr. Josselyn in a well-worded lecture. It is such an unusual vaudeville offering that it commends itself for novelty. Don't miss it.

GREENMAN, AUGUST MAN, SPECIAL EDITION

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Mrs. Elinor Carlisle One of Richmond People Well Pleas

Also Loser. **Home Paper.**

BERKELEY, July 25.—Mrs. Ellnor Carlisle, school director and well-known woman, and other Berkeleyans, were victims of K. J. Reehan, who is soon to have his preliminary examination in Oakland on a felony charge, being accused of selling a \$350 Turkish rug from Bernard P. Miller, an Oakland attorney.

Chief of Police August Vollmer has notified Reehan as the Syrian who obtained a valuable rug from Carlisle's home in June, during her absence. Mrs. Ellen Carlisle loaned it to Reehan, as he had sold it to Mrs. Carlisle. He explained that he had sold it to the

RICHMOND, July 25.—The Richmond Daily Independent, this city's morning daily, has put out this morning a handsome 24-page, three section number entitled the "Industrial Edition," which reflects distinctly on the paper's publishers, as well as on the thriving town which has made the paper possible.

The edition is devoted to special articles, handsomely illustrated and graphically printed on high grade paper, and is devoted to the various industries of the thriving municipality. The city has been in existence only about ten years, and the publisher has used this edition to show to the outside public the wonderful advances made

company's big oil refinery on the coast, the Pullman car shops, where sleeping cars of that pattern are manufactured; Winehaven, the California W. Association's big plant; the Santa

three Berkeley residents who have been picked by Reehan. H. A. Johnson, a realty dealer, bought a rug from the Syrian six years ago. Reehan took the

has not since been seen by Johnson.

THANKS TO MR. BUSCH

Tables Set By the American Medical Association

Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat:—
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—The
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just adjourned after a session of several
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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

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Ad. Wolgast Should Prove Easy Winner Over Packy McFarland at Milwaukee

HAP'S GANG MAKING STRONG BID FOR THAT FLAG

Once Again Are Dillon's Men Made to Taste Bitterness of Stinging Defeat.

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—Howard's miff of Patterson's short fly in left in the ninth inning and general bad baseball luck beat the Angels yesterday by a score of 3 to 2.

Previous to that bungle Howard made three brilliant catches, one of which saved the game up to that point. Los Angeles should have won until the well-known finishing qualities of the Vernon Tigers, for Halla outpitched Brackenridge, and several of the Vernon hits were lucky.

Features were Dillon's catch of a foul by the bleacher fence, Howard's three catches in left and the throwing of both catchers to second, each cutting off three attempted steals. Neither pitcher allowed a base on balls, and there were only three strike-outs on both sides.

The Angels are always looking for a hoodoo. When Halla saw Howard drop that fly in the ninth he let up perceptibly. He faced Brashear with a grin on his brow, and the players back of him were dead in their tracks. Brashear slammed one on the nose to right field, and the ball bounded into the bumpy field to the fence. When Manning recovered the sphere Patterson had scored and Brashear camped on third and there were no outs.

All needed now for a Vernon victory was a long fly, a hit or an out at first base. McDonnell fouled one off, then poked the ball to the left-center fence, forward made little effort to get it, and Brashear scored.

The score:
VERNON: B. R. BH. PO. A. E.
Carlisle, cf. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Kano, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Patterson, 1b. 4 0 1 12 0 0
Brashear, 2b. 4 1 1 12 0 0
McDonnell, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Knap, ss. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Burrell, 3b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Brown, c. 4 0 1 1 4 0
Brackenridge, p. 4 0 0 1 2 0
Totals 31 3 9 27 13 0

LOS ANGELES: B. R. BH. PO. A. E.
Howard, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Manning, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Daley, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Moore, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Metzger, 3b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Delmas, ss. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Dillon, 1b. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Smith, c. 4 0 0 1 4 0
Halla, p. 4 0 0 1 2 0
Totals 31 0 0 24 12 2

Base hits—Vernon, 10; Los Angeles, 10. No outs when winning run scored.
RUNS AND HITS BY INNING:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Vernon 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-3
Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits—Vernon, 10; Los Angeles, 10.

SUMMARY.
Three base hits—Kano, Brashear. Two base hits—Moore, Carlisle. Sacrifice hits—Brackenridge, Delmas. Struck out—By Brackenridge 1 by Halla 2. Double play—Smith to Dillon, Dillon to Brown—40m. Umpire—Hildebrand.

BASEBALL FANS PAY HOMAGE TO JOSS' FAMILY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 25.—The All Stars, made up of well known American league players, defeated the Cleveland team before an audience of 15,000 persons yesterday. The game was played for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Adelle Joss, Cleveland pitcher.


The proceeds of the contest were nearly \$12,000. The All Stars were composed of the following: Speaker, Miller, Collins, Lejole, 2b; Cobb, cf; Baker, 3b; Crawford, rf; Chase, 1b; Wood, Johnson, Walsh, p. Cleveland—Graney, lf; Olson, ss; Jackson, cf; Stovall, 2b; Eichel, rf; Ball, 3b; Turner, 1b; Fisher, c; Blanding, p. Score: All Stars 15; Cleveland 10.

McGraw Will Fight SALE OF O'TOOLE TO PITTSBURG CLUB

CINCINNATI, July 25.—A statement issued here today by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team, to the effect that the Pittsburgh club would not win the services of Pitcher Marty O'Toole of St. Paul without a fight, was backed up this afternoon by a certified check from the New York club for \$15,000 made out to the secretary of the National baseball commission.

BOSTON NATIONAL DEAL IS FINALLY COMPLETED

BOSTON, July 25.—The control of the Boston National baseball club passed into the hands of President William Hepburn Russell yesterday. The announcement that the club would not go to "New" ifation of Baltimore, nor any one else, followed the transfer of the stock. Vice-President L. P. Page received a certified check for \$28,500 in exchange for 191 shares held by Page and his brother, Geo. A. Page.



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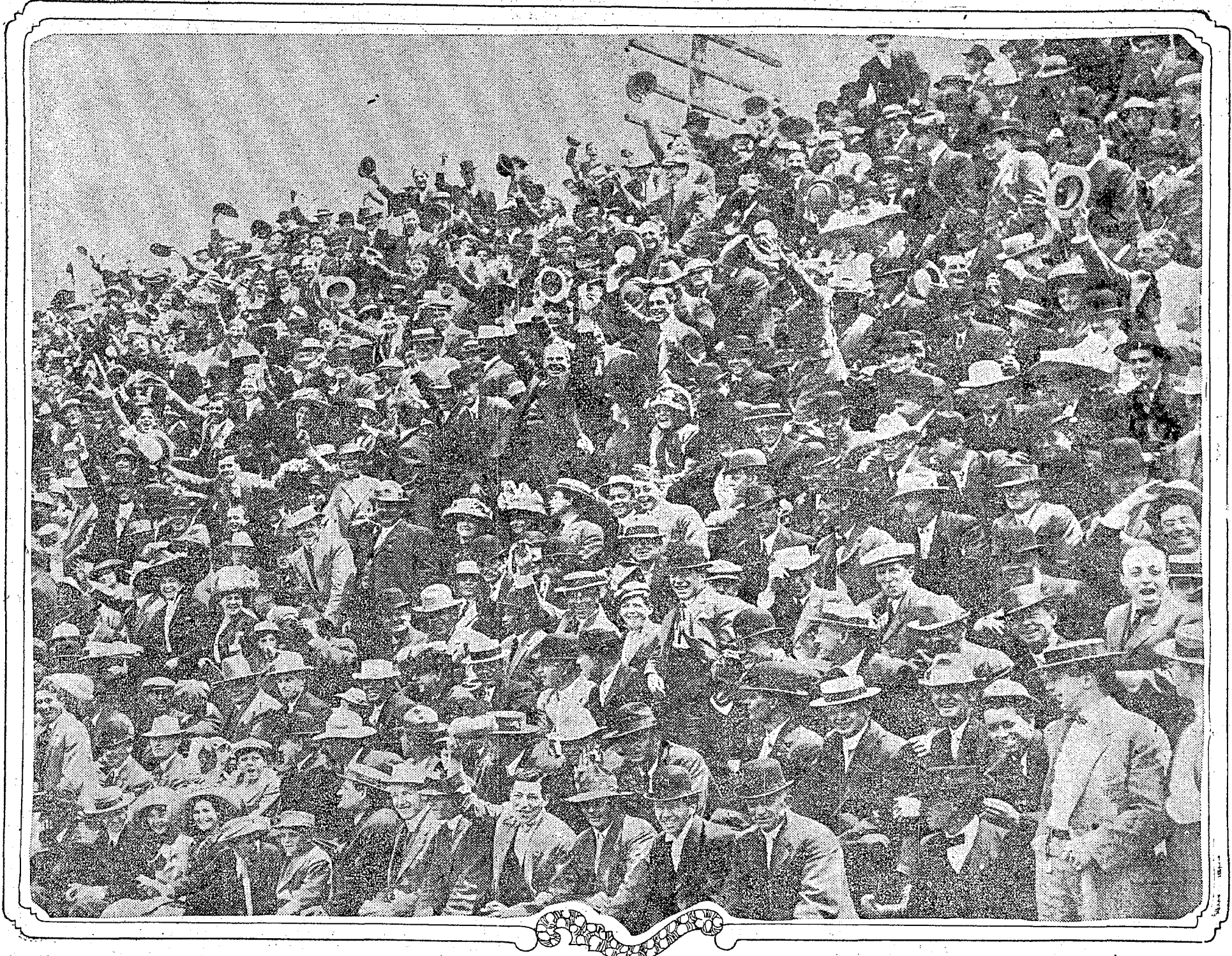
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Happy is the baseball fan when the home team wins. Youth and beauty of Oakland watching the locals bat Arellanes out of the box last Sunday morning at Freeman Park.



OAKS AND SEALS WILL BE THIS WEEK'S DIAMOND CARD

Locals Playing Best Kind of Ball While Ewing's Team Needs Bolstering Up

By BERT LOWRY.

It is the bay teams that will battle for the diamond honors on the Freeman and Recreation Park preserves this week, and the fans should see some classy ball.

As for the Oaks, the fans know how well they have behaved of late and little or no fault can be found with their work. San Francisco didn't live up to expectations in the north, and last night they rolled into their ballpark a dusty, tired and disgusted bunch of sphere tossers, for it was one of the most disastrous weeks they have had on the diamond.

The fellows that were looked upon to bring home victory fell down miserably, but one game was added to the won column, while five went in the defeat column.

Hope has not fled with Cal Ewing, and in this afternoon's game he will introduce two new men to the fans in the outfield line. One of them will be Joe Holland and the other Art Smith, from the Virginia League.

The former will go into right field and Smith will fill Hank Shaw's berth in center, while Watt Powell will continue to hold forth in left. Of the new men, little is known except that they were highly recommended to Ewing, and John Heidemann and Catcher Schmidt, who have seen them in action, say that they

Just Watch Us Grow

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	62	45	.579
Vernon	60	53	.531
Oakland	62	56	.524
San Francisco	57	58	.496
Sacramento	54	58	.482
Los Angeles	45	70	.391

can cover the ground and know how to sting the ball. San Francisco fans should trust that this is so, for that is what Ewing needs; men that can run the bases and can hit the pellet once in a while.

SHAKE-UP COMING IN EWING'S TEAM.

President Ewing, who went to Portland to look after affairs baseball and to also watch the team, says that there are to be radical changes in the line-up of the team, and that he will give them a shaking up that will surprise the fans.

With the changes in the outfield come changes in the infield. Vitt, who has failed miserably in the hitting line, will be benched until further notice, and McArde will hold forth at third base. Weaver will take McArde's place at short. It is just probable that Suter will do the hurling and if he wants to make good the declaration of Ewing that he is the best pitcher in the league he will have to do a whole lot better than he has in the last month or so.

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BASEBALL IS KING JUST LOOK AT THE CROWD

Seldom is a scene depicted like that witnessed at the Oakland baseball grounds last Sunday morning when the Oaks batted out their great victory. The camera man was on hand on that occasion and the accompanying picture which he snapped at the height of the rally gives some idea of the enthusiasm created by the wonderful stickwork of the Oaks when the latter hammered the leading pitcher of the league, Arellanes, ex-his leaguer, out of the box and sent six runs across the plate before they could be retired.

An enlarged view of this same scene has been placed on exhibition in the window of an art store on Fourteenth street opposite City Hall park, and the baseball experts of the two Oakland evening papers have been asked to decide who of all the shouting, laughing fans and fanatics are the most typical and to the fanatics entitled to the tickets will have to do is to step into the store where the picture is on exhibition and claim their prize.

Perhaps you can pick your picture out in the cut herewith presented; if not, perhaps you can do so in the enlarged view. The picture was taken by L. B. Wood, who did not allow his enthusiasm over the great rally of the Oaks to blind him to the opportunity of securing on this occasion one of the most notable baseball views on record and the result is surely creditable to the photographer.

for at some time or other Oakland has been the best of them to all corners of the lot.

Many times before have the Oaks run up a big score in an inning and many times again will they do it.

Neither Sacramento nor San Francisco seems to have made much of the Lewis Zamlock deal. The outsider is still out of the game with that bump on the head on his hip on the time and they were like "biggles" before the big fellow. Then if Christian, Plater and Ables can repeat, how easy will be the series.

Ewing is having trouble finding a berth for Henry Melchior. Although he is for sale and at a fair price at that no one seems to want him.

If Holland and Smith make good what a change there will be in the line-up of the season. Fans can see Hank Shaw going back to the undertaking business.

Bud Pernoil in town ought to have an easy time winning both the games he will pitch this series against the Seals. In previous games Bud has had Ewing's men on his hip on the time and they were like "biggles" before the big fellow. Then if Christian, Plater and Ables can repeat, how easy will be the series.

Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh team is reported as offering \$5,000 for Catcher Kelly, battery mate of O'Toole, whom he paid \$25,000 for. Pretty stiff sum to pay for a pill hurler and a pill stopper.

Vernon is forty-four points behind the Beavers and the Oaks are eleven points behind the Hooglians in the pennant race. San Francisco is hovering before the 500 mark, with the Senators right behind them. It is still a doubtful race even if McCredie's men are out in front.

Melkie, who has been on the layoff list for a week, will probably get back into harness again this week and will take a swing against the Oaks.

The way the Oaks went tearing after Arellanes in the Sunday morning game seemed to surprise some of the fans. There was nothing surprising about it.

WOLGAST SHOWS HE IS NOT AFRAID OF LIGHTWEIGHTS

His Signing Up to Meet McFarland Good Stroke; Chicagoan's Milfs Never Classy

Those fans who had the lurking idea that Champion Ad Wolgast was afraid of the windy boxer from the Windy City, Packy McFarland, were given a shock at the promptness the Cadillac man called the bluff of the stockyard scrapper.

Those that had it all figured out that the little fellow was seeking advertisement and notoriety, see the error of their way, for Wolgast has decisively proven that he is no more afraid of McFarland than he is of Moran, Nelson, Knockout Brown or others in the lightweight division.

Followers of the game who see in Wolgast the best little man that ever donned the mitts do not figure that he is taking much of a chance in meeting McFarland in a ten-round bout, even if he does allow the latter to enter the arena after weighing at 130 pounds.

Packey McFarland hasn't done anything of late that would put his name in the hall of fame in the pugilistic line, except to box a draw here and there or to earn a verdict over some fifth or sixth rate.

His best bet has been the beating of a lot of old-timers and has-beens, and then he had to go to beat them.

HASN'T MUCH OF A PUNCH.

The more the radical fan thinks of the matter the more he begins to figure when there was a time that McFarland scored a knockout. True, he did flatten Jimmy Britt, but Jimmy was far from being in condition that night.

At that Packey might be a comer and a hummer, but as yet he has never shown the great American public that he is a card.

All of his scraps were picked for him and a press agent generally told the public how wonderful a fighter Packey is.

Of course, Wolgast will have to work himself into condition, for with all of his weakness McFarland might slip one over, but the majority of fans can't figure the Chicago man having a look-in with the champion, and they now think Ad a wise young man to accept a match with McFarland, for it means several more thousand to the fast swelling bankroll of the little German.

TOM JONES IS WORRIED.

By his actions in the East it looks as if Wolgast has thrown down the gauntlet to Cherokee Tom Jones, who was in Los Angeles when the news was flashed that Ad had signed to meet McFarland.

Jones is naturally worried. Any man with a meal ticket like the Michigan boy naturally would be, especially at such a stirring time as this. Jones, who is a business man, wants Ad to clean up the soft ones before courting trouble with the live ones, and he always has had a dread of McFarland, especially at the weight which Wolgast is giving away.

MORRIS IS COMING.

The latest Eastern report says that Carl Morris, the Oklahoma white boxer, will soon be one of us. Morris evidently is sick and tired of the old buck passing

game they have been playing on him in the East and he wants to get out here to San Francisco and incidentally get some money for himself.

And if Morris picks his head into San Francisco within a reasonable period of time big Al Kaufman will be right after him with a hot challenge. Kaufman learned yesterday afternoon that Morris was on his way to San Francisco. This made the big blacksmith throw back his ears and start a line of fight talk, something he seldom starts.

"I want a crack at Morris if there is any chance," says Al. "I am going to declare myself this time, too. If Morris beats me, then I will say goodbye to the fighting game and earn my living in the blacksmith shop hereafter. I'm not saying that I can beat him or anything like that, but if he beats me then I am through. The reason I did not quit when Flynn beat me was because it was a fluke, so I am entitled to another chance."

Kaufman has practically completed arrangements to make that tour of Australia under Hugh McIntosh's direction, but if he can land a match with Morris here in the meantime he will postpone his trip. Of course, if Morris beats him then it will be good night for Al.

THOMPSON WILL BOX AS MIDDLEWEIGHT ON THURSDAY

NEW YORK, July 25.—The appearance of "Cyane" Thompson, a claimant of the middleweight championship by virtue of a victory over Papke in Australia, will be the chief event of the present week in New York pugilistic circles.

Thompson will oppose Willie Lewis on Thursday night at the National Sports Club. This will be Thompson's first appearance in a ring contest, since his return after a long tour in Australia and Europe.

When he last performed before a New York crowd he was a contender for honors in the lightweight division.

MCCAREY SIGNS UP CONLEY AND KLINE

CHICAGO, July 25.—Harry Gilmore Jr. received word last night from Tom McCarey of Los Angeles that Frankie Conley could have the next month's card with Patsy Kline of New York as opponent. An agreement was reached and articles drawn calling for a twenty-round affair at 122 pounds three hours before the fight, which is to take place August 29.

OAKLAND PLAYERS ARE WELL UP IN HITTING

Maggart and Zacher Giving Ryan Merry Race for Leading Batter of League.

There were few changes in the batting averages of the Coast League players last week. Buddy Ryan, the leader, held his own and lost but two points on the week. Maggart of Oakland and Zacher of the same team are still away up on top.

Berens and Moore are the leaders of the Los Angeles team, with Danzig leading Sacramento, Stinson leading Vernon and Monier leading San Francisco.

Carlisle still leads in the number of runs scored, with Cushman leading the stolen bases and Ware in sacrifice hits.

Following are the figures inclusive of the games played July 23:

Player	Cl.	AB.	R.	H.	SD.	SH.	Pct.
Carlisle, L. A.	10	48	2	1	0	0	.020
Ryan, Port.	107	427	72	149	28	12	.341
Maggart, S. F.	102	382	62	113	24	8	.300
Zacher, Oak.	80	312	33	95	10	0	.304
Bernard, L. A.	63	228	35	70	14	7	.307
Moore, L. A.	410	1507	207	417	4	8	.277
Danzig, Sacto.	109	408	58	124	16	13	.309
Stinson, Ver.	97	337	32	102	13	8	.302
Miller, S. F.	105	330	23	103	8	22	.302
Rapps, Port.	100	368	45	110	17	13	.293
Hitt, Ver.	27	57	8	17	2	3	.298
WFL, Oak	101	363	31	115	21	8	.298
Henderson, Port.	25	68	7	17	0	3	.283
Tiedemann, Oak	4	100	11	51	6	0	.282
Reffner, Sacto.	109	449	38	128	23	4	.282
Boss, Ver.	44	138	23	49	8	6	.291
Stinson, Ver.	4	416	38	128	23	4	.291
Stewart, Ver.	24	62	10	15	3	0	.239
Tennant, S. F.	103	414	40	120	10	13	.290
Carlisle, Ver.	112	382	35	120	23	4	.289
Kuhn, Port.	58	150	19	43	5	8	.283
Powell, S. F.	94	337	39	102	19	13	.293
Weaver, S. F.	109	410	30	117	15	15	.283
Wolverton, Oak	95	160	18	63	3	1	.283
Madden, S. F.	11	214	35	69	17	10	.283
Brashear, Port.	109	449	38	128	23	4	.282
Daley, L. A.	103	370	57	105	40	30	.279
Horn, Ver.	20	240	33	67	5	13	.277
Dillon, L. A.	103	316	33	88	1	1	.277
Burrell, Ver.	112	408	33	115	15	21	.279
Thomas, Sacto.	94	331	32	90	6	13	.274
McFarland, S. F.	108	427	73	118	33	4	.263
McDonnell, Ver.	91	394	33	83	12	7	.271
Kraeger, Port.	107	431	62	115	0	13	.268
Slim, Sacto.	104	407	73	118	33	4	.263
Pearce, Oak.	63	181	18	48	4	5	.263
Peckinpugh, P.	109	398	31	104	10	7	.262
Abbott, Ver.	105	382	31	93	13	11	.261
Lewis, Sacto.	45	223	27	63	13	6	.282
Cutshaw, Oak.	113	421	75	110	52	20	.281
Morgan, L. A.	102	363	31	93	13	11	.261
Howard, L. A.	51	344	46	89	38	6	.259
Sheehan, Port.	10	334	35	91	15	15	.256
Maloney, Sacto.	92	313	37	80	3	12	.256
O'Rourke, Sacto.	109	407	64	104	0	13	.253
Delmas, L. A.	9	239	29	64	7	10	.253
Van Duren, Ver.	97	370	29	99	7	2	.253
Moskiman, S. F.	38	79	11	20	0	1	.253
McFarland, S. F.	108	427	73	118	33	4	.263
Fernell, Oak.	54	72	10	18	1	1	.250

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HUSTON ADMITS FORMATION OF THE STEEL PLATE TRUST

Tells Members of House Investigation Committee That Action Was Taken to Overcome Destructive Competition

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Formation of the Steel Plate Association of the United States in New York in the autumn of 1900, to overcome destructive competition, was admitted today before the House steel trust investigating committee by A. F. Huston, president of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, one of the organizers, who identified a copy of the agreement.

Huston said, having the agreement, Charles M. Schwab represented the Carnegie Steel Company, Willis L. King the Jones & Laughlin Company, Thomas J. Buffington, the Illinois Steel Company, and other concerns represented were the Lukens Iron Company, the American Steel Company, the Otis Steel Company, the Tidewater Steel Company, Worth Bros. Company, Central Iron and Steel Company, American Steel and Wire Company, and the Glasgow Iron Company. Huston further said that under the agreement this firm was to have 7.5 per cent of the total output.

"Where did you see this agreement?" asked Representative Bland of Texas, displaying a copy now of the official record of the inquiry.

"When it came into the printer," Huston said.

"Who sent it to the printer?"

"I did."

Huston said his company participated in the discussions leading up to the agreement and of the organization of the association. He said the purpose was to try to avoid destructive competition.

"Prior to that time," he explained, "we had a period of destructive competition. I shall never forget that time—common law was at 90 cents to \$1 a day, the price of steel was down to a cent a pound, and in selling, the value of the ore in the ground was not taken into consideration at all. The companies figured only on the cost of getting the ore out and manufacturing it. That agreement was a life-saving measure."

OBJECT OF MERGER.

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FILING OF WILL RECALLS MURDER OF WOMAN WHO SHOT DIVORCED HUSBAND NOW LIVES IN PROPERTY.

Transfers in Immigration Office Affects Three Californians.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The will of Joseph Sudall, shot and killed by his wife, Mary, while pleading for his mother's wedding ring, as filed here today and recalls the pathetic story of its making.

Assistant District Attorney C. H. McCannighan has been called to take the dying statement. Sudall's wife arrived to be identified, and turning to the stricken man she pleaded for forgiveness.

Angered, he turned away from her, refused to look in her face and commanded the attorney to leave. She then left him \$500 in cash and a third interest in a pair of flats to a relative, Miss Sarah M. Dransfield in Liverpool, England.

Mrs. Sudall had previously obtained possession of the majority of his property through the death of her husband held to answer for the crime of murder.

LIVE STOCK MARKET	
CHICAGO, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 14,000; market steady. Steers, \$4.50@5.00; cows, \$3.50@4.00; calves, \$5.00@5.50.	
Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 10,000; market steady. Heavy, \$4.00@4.50; light, \$4.50@5.00; pigs, \$3.50@4.00.	
Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market steady. Heavy, \$3.00@3.50; light, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@4.50.	
MONEY AND EXCHANGE	
NEW YORK, July 25.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2%; 60-day bill, 6 1/2%; 90-day bill, 6 1/2%; 120-day bill, 6 1/2%; 180-day bill, 6 1/2%; 270-day bill, 6 1/2%; 360-day bill, 6 1/2%; 450-day bill, 6 1/2%; 540-day bill, 6 1/2%; 630-day bill, 6 1/2%; 720-day bill, 6 1/2%; 810-day bill, 6 1/2%; 900-day bill, 6 1/2%; 990-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1080-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1170-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1260-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1350-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1440-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1530-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1620-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1710-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1800-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1890-day bill, 6 1/2%; 1980-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2070-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2160-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2250-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2340-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2430-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2520-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2610-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2700-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2790-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2880-day bill, 6 1/2%; 2970-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3060-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3150-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3240-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3330-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3420-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3510-day bill, 6 1/2%; 3600-day bill, 6 1/2%; 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AT THE Avondale, 534 25th st., near Telegraph ave.—The comforts of home with the convenience of an hotel; located in choice residential district; large rooms, porches, etc.; excellent table service; reasonable; 25 minutes to San Francisco. Phone Oakland 4587.

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PLEASANT room with board, private boarding place, can be had at 329 19th st., near Key Route.

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ROOM and board wanted for man and wife; near Key Route. Address Box 8899, Tribune.

WANTED by teacher, in refined family, large furnished or unfurnished room with board, two meals; permanent; references; state terms; must be central. Box 8854, Tribune.

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FIRST-CLASS board and care of one or two children by widow lady, 414 E. 18th. EXPOSURE, state terms; good home; best of references. Phone Merritt 3265.

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Children boarded, careful home for boys; music; references. 518 12th st.

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FURNISHED housekeeping, 3 rooms, \$8. 1015 15th st., near Key Route.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms on lower floor; use of laundry, sewing machine, piano, phone. 1329 13th ave.

LARGE front room, nicely furnished and freshly tinted, also small kitchen. 1811 15th st., near Key Route.

NICELY furn. sunny housekeeping apt. for nice couple. 555 Sycamore st.

NEW lightly furnished housekeeping rooms. 423 Edwards.

SUITE of two rooms, regular kitchen, with sink and range, electricity and gas; phone; fully furnished for housekeeping. 84 up.

TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range; good location; prices from \$10 to \$20 for one to three rooms. 1220 12th ave.

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MODERN newly furnished 6-room home for sale or rent. 161 Lester ave., East Oakland.

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**PROMINENT WINE
MEN FORM MERGER**

STOCKTON, July 25.—A merger that will prove most beneficial to the wine grape growers has been effected in the consolidation of the Lodi Co-operative winery and distillery with the plants at La Paloma, Las Palmas and Elk Grove. The new corporation is capitalized for \$1,000,000, and its principal purpose is to dispose of the output of the independent wineries and distilleries.

**AGED PROSPECTOR
IS FOUND STARVING**

OROVILLE, July 25.—The lucky arrival of neighbors prevented Harry Williams, an aged miner and prospector of Yankee Hill, from starving to death. Williams became unable to care for himself some days ago. Finally neighbors went to his cabin and found the old man lying helplessly. He had evidently been unable to get food for four or five days and within a short time would have starved to death. He was taken to the County Hospital.

**Southern Pacific Runs Through
Cars to Points On the Sierra
Railway**

Commencing July 15 through chair car will leave Oakland, First and Broadway, at 9:30 a. m. daily for Oakland, Sonoma, Chinese and other points on the Sierra railway. This car will return arriving at Oakland, First and Broadway, at 2:15 p. m. For further information ask Southern Pacific, Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, or any S. P. agent.

**WANT BIOLOGICAL
SURVEY OF BAY**

Fish Commissioner Bowers Is Favorably Inclined To-ward Project.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—David Starr Jordan, Benjamin Ide Wheeler and the fish and game commission have united in a request that the Federal Fish Commissioner make an inquiry as to the propriety for a biological survey of San Francisco bay. Senator Weeks has laid their request before Fish Commissioner Bowers, who is very favorably inclined toward the project.

**ANDERSON TO BE
BANK PRESIDENT**

Former Superintendent Will Head Financial Institution at Redding.

REDDING, July 25.—Redding will have a new bank—a national bank—Alden Anderson will be its first president. The charter has been applied for and it should arrive here inside of a month. Business men of Redding are giving the project their hearty support and signified their willingness to subscribe liberally to stock.

The bank will be organized whether the assets of the Bank of Shasta County are acquired or not. The assets are wanted and Anderson is anxious to have the hearty co-operation of the stockholders and Bank Superintendent Williams.

"I am out of politics for all time," Anderson said today with emphasis.

Anderson denied he had said that if he had remained in office three months longer, every depositor of the Bank of Shasta County would have received his money.

**COUNTIES WANT
BETTER ROADS**

Branch of State High From Santa Rosa to Sacramento Is Proposed.

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—The organization of an intercounty good roads association, with the particular purpose of furthering the projected "branch" state highway from Sacramento to Santa Rosa, via the Sacramento delta, Rio Vista, Fairfield and Napa, was proposed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of representatives of the four north-bay counties, which, for the last month, have been getting together for better roads. Representatives of these counties met at the Chamber of Commerce in response to a call issued last Sunday at the good roads meeting in Vallejo, with E. Glenn Andrus, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, acting as temporary chairman.

**JAPANESE WIN
FRUIT REGIONS**

Brown Men Gradually Gain Control of Prosperous Orchard District.

AUBURN, July 25.—Reports from Penryn, a prosperous fruit district in Placer county, state that the Japanese, who have been gradually getting control of many orchards there, are organizing a Japanese protective union in order to establish their own fruit packing houses and other equipment to make themselves independent of white packers, shippers and supply firms. White boys and girls, who have customarily been employed in the fruit packing houses there, have been discharged this season by the Japanese, and it is feared they will before long gain complete control of the fruit industry of the district.

Penryn is an ideal fruit country and has become an important colony of the fruit people, engaging in orchard and berry growing on small tracts. Now one by one they have been induced to lease to the Japanese, or have sold their crops on the trees to the brown men, with the result that the latter are rapidly crowding out the whites.

**OFFICERS CHARGED
WITH BRUTALITY**

Girls Who Escape From Whittier Say They Were Cruelly Treated.

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—Sweeping charges of cruelty, mismanagement and negligence have been filed against Superintendent Greely, Matron Thomas and several other officers of the Whittier State School by two girls inmates, Millie Hunt and Rose Driscoll, both of San Francisco. Deputy State Parole Officer Mordant is making an investigation, and his findings will be laid before the board of trustees, and may be carried to the State Board of Charities and Corrections and the Governor.

The girls, who were among the seven who figured in an outbreak at the school two weeks ago, when they were taken to the County Jail, charge their keepers with brutally beating them, inflicting severe punishment for mere trifling, dungeon confinement, loss of meals, lack of segregation and absence of proper medical attention. Superintendent Greely asserts that these two girls were ringleaders in the outbreak and he preferred charges of assault in the Juvenile Court. Judge Wilbur dismissed them on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. The Huntington girl was taken to her northern home by her mother, and the Driscoll girl returned to the school.

The former avers that she was lashed twenty-seven times with a whip on her exposed body for "talking back" to a teacher. She declares Matron Thomas beat her until welts covered her body. Miss Carmont, another inmate, told Officer Mordant that she was lashed seventy times for refusing to "peep" on another girl. She said the leather whip-lash is two inches wide, a quarter of an inch thick and soaked in water before using. Many other similar complaints are made.

**VISALIA LIQUOR MEN
FIGHT DRY INTERESTS**

VISALIA, July 25.—By the filing of a petition for a writ of mandamus the liquor interests of the city will endeavor to have the action of the City Council set aside and Visalia declared license territory. J. E. Maxwell, a local saloonkeeper, is the petitioner, and Judge Allen has set August 4 as the date for the hearing.

**THIRTEEN MILES OF
EUREKA ROAD READY**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Thirteen miles more of the Eureka-San Francisco line of the Northwestern Pacific will be opened for traffic by August 1, according to information given out yesterday at the road's general offices in the Flood building. The completed line runs north from Sherwood Junction through what is known as Long Valley.

**ALBANIANS GIVEN
POPE'S BLESSING**

Holy See Much Grieved Over Suffering of Catholics There.

ROME, July 25.—Through Monsignor Shleku, Bishop of Pult, Albania, who is now in Rome, Pope Pius X sends the following message concerning the attitude of the Holy See toward the Albanians: "I am deeply grieved over the sufferings, physical and mental, of Catholics in Albania."

"It is an especial cause for sorrow that the wives and little children of the insurgents are made to feel the weight of the oppressor's hand."

"May God in His infinite wisdom bring them out of the shadow which has fallen upon them."

"I earnestly pray for an early cessation of the strife and tribulations now being endured by these loyal sons and daughters of the church in Albania, to whom, through you, I convey the pontifical benediction."

**DEER ARE MULTIPLYING
FAST IN CONNECTICUT**

NORWALK, Conn., July 25.—The largest herd of deer ever noted in this state is reported as seen along the line of the Central New England railroad by passengers and crews of several trains. The deer were seen feeding in open places along the tracks. As the cars passed they ran wildly into the woods. The animals numbered from seventy-five to 100. Deer have multiplied very rapidly in Connecticut since the passage of a law preventing the shooting of them for five years.

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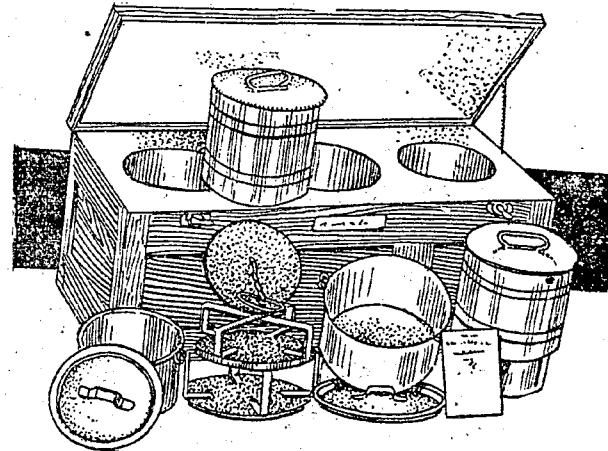
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**BROKER CHARGED BY
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—M. O. Goodner, a commission broker from Houston, Texas, arrived here two months ago with a beautiful young woman whom he introduced as his wife. They took rooming together at the Hotel Stratford, where they had been living as man and wife ever since their arrival.

The complaint charges Goodner with having brought from Houston to San Francisco Miss A. Block for an immoral purpose. No charge has been made against the affiant, but she is being held as a witness against Goodner.

The defendant was taken before United States Commissioner James P. Brown, who fixed his bond at \$1000. He was represented before the Commissioner by Frank A. Dwyer, Goodner's attorney, and his affiant spent the night in the Alameda county jail.

wife, who claims that he deserted her and went to San Francisco with a stenographer named Miss A. Block. United States Marshal Elmer G. Goodner and Miss Block at the Hotel Stratford, where they had been living as man and wife ever since their arrival.

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**PRUNE CROP DAMAGED
BY THE HOT WEATHER**

SACRAMENTO, July 25.—Reports from the prune-growing districts of the Sacramento valley show that considerable damage was done to the crop by the recent hot weather. In the Chico district the amount of fruit dropping from the trees indicates a loss of fully 25 per cent. About the same loss is reported in Yolo county, while Anderson is expected to show similar conditions. In the Vaca valley the total loss of prunes is estimated by growers to be 500 tons. Yolo county reports a grape crop of about 75 per cent.

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